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Sketch of the History of M^l Spring Chh

The precise dates in every particular in the following Sketch and chronicles could not in every instance: be obtained, information concerning them was necessarily sought for from persons who had no previous intimation that any such thing would be ever asked of them and who had no interest in retaining them in mind. The births are correct wherever inserted, because generally taken from family records dates of baptism's are rarely inserted because they could not be recollected.

About the year Anno Domini 1813 the Mineral Spring in Moore County N.C. called the Jackson Spring (because near Jackson's Creek) was discovered which soon became a place of considerable resort every Summer, the chief of which was from the extensive Scotch settlement lying S. E. from it. The number of them was sufficiently great to form a congregation of themselves, for three or four months in the year. And

they frequently spoke of the propriety of having preaching, which consideration together with the destitution of the settlement on drowning Creek induced the Rev^d JOHN MCINTYRE to preach unto them occasionally in passing from Cellar's to Bethesda, commencing on A. D. 1817. A stand was erected for him soon after in which he continued to preach about two years. In the year A. D. 1819 Rev^d JOHN PATTERSON preached there statedly and organized a church by ordaining the following Elders DUNCAN PATTERSON, KENNETH CLARK, MALCOM MCCRUMMEN and HUGH MCDONALD. From that year to the year A. D. 1823 Rev^d JOHN MCINTYRE preached again for the most part statedly on week days in passing as before.

Some time in the course of that year Rev.^d WM. M PEACOCK began to preach statedly, on the Sabbaths prob^y every fourth and continued until he became indisposed in the fall of the year A. D. 1826. After him Rev.^d ARCH^d BUIE preached occasionally until the following year when he preached statedly. During the year A. D. 1828 the church was distitute. In the beginning of the year A. D. 1829 Rev.^d DUNCAN MCINTYRE commenced as stated supply

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and continued until he became indisposed in the fall of the year A. D. 1831. After him DANIEL C. HENDERSON a licentiate preached till about March following. After him in the course of the ensuing summer JOHN WARNOCK, also a licentiate began to preach. In Dec^r following he was ordained and installed pastor of the M^t Carmel, Harmony, Mineral Spring, and Bensalem. He continued dispensing the ordinances and having the oversight, until Dec^r A. D. 1834. After him preached DUNCAN MCCORMICK a licentiate till May A. D. 1835. In Aug^t following Rev.^d ANGUS MCCOLLUM began to preach statedly on week days and continued till Nov^r A. D. 1836. In the beginning of the year A. D. 1837 HUGH MCLAURIN, a licentiate began to preach statedly every month. He was ordained Sine titulo in Sep^t following.

Concerning the Elders with whom the church was organized DUNCAN PATTERSON died in the year A. D. 1827. KENNETH CLARK removed in Dec^r A. D. 1834 Fayette County. Mi where he now lives. (HUGH MCDONALD was suspended from privileges on charges of slander)

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On the 24th day of Oct^r A. D. 1837 MALCOM MCCRUMMEN still abides-- In the fall of the year A. D. 1832 MURDOCK MCKINZIE

was ordained Elder by Rev^d DUNCAN MCINTYRE. He still abides-
 In March A. D. 1834 JOHN J. NICHOLSON and JOHN BLACK were
 ordained Elders by Rev^d J. WARNOCK. In Feb^y A. D. 1835
 MALCOM C. CLARK an Elder of the M^t Carmel chh came to our
 bounds and became an acting Elder with us. In Nov^r 1837
 ARCH^d RAY likewise an Elder of M^t Carmel chh came to our
 bounds and became an acting Elder with us May 6 1838. In
 the year A. D. 1820 the present framed building was put up
 But not-accomplished fully with its seats until A. D. 1827..

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CHRONICLES

A

HECTOR MCASKILL	Married	Com ^t came to our bounds
	Mar 10 1819	8/2 1831
CHRISTIAN CHISHOLM MCA		Com ^t do ditto do

KENNETH MCASKILL b Dec 21, 1813 bap here Sp following
 NANCY b Jan^y 26, 1822 bap at Bensalem
 SARAH b Feb^y 10, 1824 bap at M^t Carmel
 MARY b Nov 14, 1825 bap. here
 JENNET b Jan^y 7, 1828 bap. at M^t Carmel
 EPHEMIA b Dec 21, 1829 bapt. at ditto
 MURDOCK MCASKILL b. Aug^t 14, 1832 bap here
CATHERINE b Mar 14, 1832 bap here
JAMES MCALISTER b & bap in Scot^d

B

JOHN M BLACK

Married

NANCY RAY BLACK

ARCH^d b bap

FLORA	b	bap
ELIZABETH	b	bap
W ^m MARTIN BLACK	b	bap
MALCOM ALEX ^r	b	bap
MARGARET ANN	b	bap
CATHERINE	b	bap

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PETER BLACK

MRS SARAH BLUE BROWN Com^t at and since orgⁿ

MALCOM BROWN Married
Sept, 1826

MARY WATSON BROWN Com^t Sp 1834 at Har chh

DUNCAN BROWN b & bap before org^g

C

JOHN CAMPBELL Married Com^t before organ^g & since
bds of Ben
Dec 10 1818

CATHERINE MARTIN CAMPB Com^t do ditto do

ALLEN CAMPBELL b Jan^y 31, 1822 bap died July 10 1823

DANIEL B CAMPBELL b Jan 29, 1824 bap soon after by Rev^d PEA^k

MARY ANN b Sep^t 1, 1825 bap do do at M^t Car-

MARGATET JANE b Nov 10, 1828 bap by Dr ROBⁿ do

SARAH ISABEL b July 31, 1833 bap do by W^m N. PEA^k at Ber

ANGUS CAMPBELL Married Com^t died Aug^t 22 1850
long
before organ^g

CHRISTIAN MCLEAN CAMP^t Com^t

MARY Now Mrs MARTIN b & bap before org^g Com. removed to Macedoni

MARGARET b & bap before org^g Com^t at and since Org^g ---

1.

CATHARINE b & bap before org^g Com Bensalem Nov 12, 1837
 FLORA do do do
 JAMES CAMPBELL b & bap ditto
 SAMUEL CAMPBELL b & bap ditto d.
 NORMAN CAMPBELL b & bap ditto d.
NANCY Now Mrs. BAILY b & bap ditto d.
 JOHN CAMPBELL Married bap died Aug^t 12, 1831
 Feb 1821
 CATHARINE MCLEOD CAMP^l Com^t came here when married
 ANNA b Oct 5, 1822 All bap by w^m HARRIS
 ANGUS CAMPBELL b Dec 9, 1824 d a Methodist pr
 SARAH b Sep^t 24, 1826 d May 1829
 MARGARET b July 5 1828 rem^d
 ALEX^r CAMPBELL Married Com^t died 1822
 before org^g
 FLORA MCDONALD CAMPB^l bap prob Com^t withdrew
 JENNET b and bap died Sp. ;834 COLL CAMPBELL b & bap rem^d
 DANIEL CAMPBELL b & bap before org^g rem^d. McL^s cr.
 CHARLES CAMPBELL b & bap ditto Com^t f 1833
 MARY ANN bap. JOHN CAMPBELL bap died 1836. ISABELLA bap.
 JOHN CURRY Married Com^t rem^d Benⁿ
 JANE BLACK CURRY Com^t

PHILIP CAMERON bap
 Married
 MARY RAY CAMERON before org^g Com^t at and before org^g
 MARGARET b before org^g bap
 JAMES RAY CAMERON b before org^g bap

JOHN CHISHOLM Married Com^t at and before org^g d.
 In Scot^d
 NANCY MCASKILL CHIS^m do do do d.
 CHRISTIAN Now M^{rs} MCASKILL b & bap in Scot^d Com f 1831
 RACHEL b & bap in Scot^d Com fall 1825 d.
 KENNETH CHISHOLM b bap died in Mi
 MURDOCK CHISHOLM b bap died do

MALCOLM CLARK Married Com^t at and since Org^g d.
 befor org^g
 MARY MCMILLAN CLK Com^t do ditto d.
 ANNA Now Mrs RAY b & bap before org^g Com first at Beth^g fall 1829 d.
 CATHARINE b & bap before org^g Com first at Bethesda f 1833
 JOHN M CLARK do ditto do ditto died Ap^l 18, 1836
 ARCH^d CLARK do ditto " "
 MARY AMANDA Now M^{rs} RAY do ditto Com f 1833
 KASSANDRA b & bap before org^g Com fall 1834
 CHRISTIAN b bap at Bethesda _____
 DANIEL CLARK b bap ditto, d.

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MALCOM C..CLARK Married Came to our bds Mar 1835
 Dec^r 28 1826
 JANE MCFARLAND CLARK do ditto but was a member when org^g "

SARAH ANN b Oct 27, 1827 died Dec 25, 1827
 GEORGE WASHINGTON CLARK b Nov 7, 1828 bap at M^t Carmel.
 NIVEN DANIEL JOSEPHUS CLARK b Nov 26, 1830 bap do
 JOHN BARTHOLOMEW CLARK b Feb 4, 1833 bap do
 FLORA ANN b Mar. 1, 1835 bap at M^t Carmel
ARCH^d ALEXANDER b June 20, 1837 bap Oct 30 1837 d.

MRS FLORA MCKAY MCFARLAND Com^t died Aug 7, 1828

NIVIN CLARK b before org^g bap: d.

SARAH b ditto bap: d.

ARCH^d CLARK Com^t died
Married

before organizing

CHRISTIAN RAY CLARK Com^t at and since organizing d.

MARY Now Mrs RAY b & bap before org^g Com

SARAH Now Mrs MCFARLAND do ditto gone to west

JAMES CLARK Tailor do ditto bds of Sharon, d.

JANE Now Mrs PATTERSON do ditto Com; -d.

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D

JESSE DOCKINS

Married

before organizing

EFFIE MCINNIS DOCKINS Com^t Since LINDSAY'S Time

SARAH b. bap

GEORGE DOCKINS b May 1821 bap

JOHN DOCKINS b June 1833 bap

JANE b Sept 1826 bap

WILLIAM DOCKINS b Feb 1829 bap

ELIZA DOCKINS b & bap before Org^g Com fall 1837 Came from bds
of Bensalem __

HUGH MCDONALD Married Ordained Elder at Org^g
before organizing

CATHERINE RAY MCDONALD Com^t At and since Org^g

RANDLE JOSEPHUS MCDONALD b. Dec 5, 1815 before Org^g bap d.

FLORA ANN b & bap before Org^g died an infant

ARCH^d RAY MCDONALD b. Oct 21, 1818 bap here __ Com/1835

ALLEN CALVIN MCDONALD b b Dec 9, 1820 bap

MARY ELIZABETH b 1822 bap

BETSY ANN	b.	bap
MARGARET EVALINA	b.	bap
MARRIN EMILY	b	bap
DANIEL WASHINGTON MCDONALD	b	bap
MALCOM JAMES ALEX ^r _n MCDONALD	b	bap

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ANGUS MCDONALD	Married before organizing	Com ^t _n	At and since organizing
CATHERINE MCDUFFIE MCDONALD		Com ^t _n	do ditto do
MARGARET	b. & bap before Org ^g _n	Com ^t _n	fall of 1833
MARY	b & bap ditto	Com ^t _n	first at Un ⁿ _n f 1834
EFFIE	b & bap ditto	Com	fall of 1833
DANIEL MCDONALD	b & bap before Org ^g _n		
JOHN MCDONALD	b	bap	
<u>SARAH</u>	b	bap	

ALEXANDER MCDONALD	Married before organizing	bap	d.
CATHERINE MCRAE MCDONALD	Com ^t _n	At and since org ^g _n	
JOHN MCDONALD	b & bap before Org ^g _n		
EFFIE	b & bap ditto		
DANIEL MCDONALD	b & bap ditto		
MARY	b & bap ditto		
<u>ALEXANDER</u> MCDONALD	b & bap ditto		

DANIEL MCDONALD	Married Dec 6, 1821	Com f 1822 died Feb 24, 1835
SARAH MCFARLAND MCDONALD		Com prob do

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DUGALD MCFARLAND	Married before organizing	d.
KATHERINE MCKELLAR MCFAR ^d _n		d.
MARY	b and bap before org ^g _n	d.

DANIEL MCFARLAND	b & bap	before org ^g	
ROBERT MCFARLAND	b & bap	ditto	
NELLY	b & bap	ditto	d.
MALCOM MCFARLAND	b & bap	ditto	Married to
<u>CATHERINE</u> BLACK			

G

NEILL GRAHAM bap Com in LINDSAY'S Time withdrew
 Had three children by a former marriage

JOHN GRAHAM	b & bap before org ^g	rem ^d
PETER GRAHAM	b & bap	ditto removed to the west
MARY GRAHAM	b & bap	ditto m. N CAMPBELL & Com May 1837 d.
MARGARET CAMPBELL	became 2nd wife of N GRAHAM	be. org
ARCH ^d GRAHAM	b & bap before Org ^g	removed died in the west
MALCOM GRAHAM	b & bap	ditto removed to west
CATHERINE	b & bap	ditto mar. WATSON
JAMES GRAHAM	b May 1819	bap d.
WILLIAM GRAHAM	b Mar 28 1821	bap

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DANIEL GRAHAM	b May 14 1823	bap
NANCY	b Sep ^t 17 1825	bap by JOHN _____
<u>ISABELLA</u>	b Mar 11, 1829	bap ditto

K

ALEXANDER MCKAY	Married before	bap, d.
	Orgz	
ISABELLA YATES MCKAY		Com, d.
SARAH	b before Org ^g	Com fall 1834 d.
<u>MARY</u>	b ditto bap	Com ditto
MURDOCK MCKENZIE	Married Mar 1 1798	Com ^t at & since Org ^g became elder f 1832
SARAH OTTERY MCKENZIE	before Org ^g	Com ^t do do do
NANCY Now Mrs THOMAS	b & bap before Org ^g	Com fall 1833

JANE b & bap before Org^g Com here f 1829
 MARY b & bap ditto Com f 1828
 ELIZABETH b & bap ditto Com do 1827
 DANIEL MCKENZIE b & bap ditto Com do 1833
 KATHARINE Now Mrs PANKEY b & bap ditto Com do 1833 rem^d
 ISSABELLA Mrs MARTIN b & bap ditto Com do 1833 re:
 CHRISTIAN Now Mrs. MCKINTION b & bap ditto Com do 1833 re
SARAH b July 29, 1818 bap soon after Com do 1833
 SARAH EVELINE MCKENZIE b. Apl 12, 1834 bap soon after

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JOHN MCKINNON married Com^t came to our
 S.Carolina
 SELAH MOON MCKINNON bounds Jan. 16, 1832
 MARGARET-Now Mrs. KENNEDY b & bap in S. Car. Com 1835
 NEILL MCKINNON b & bap in S. Carolina by J MCFAR^d
 MARY b & bap ditto do
 SELAH or CELIA b & bap ditto do
 NANCY b & bap ditto do
 JOHN MCKINNON b & bap ditto do
 HANNAH b & bap ditto do
 ALEXANDER MCKINNON b & bap ditto do
 MARTHA b Feb 9 1833 bap here soon after
CATHERINE b May 1, 1836 bap May 1837

MARTIN KENNEDY married b & bap Bensalem
 Mar 11 1836
 MARGARET MCKINNON KENNEDY Com Sum^r 1835
MARY b June 30th 1837

L
 JOHN MCLEOD married bap
 before org^g
 NANCY CAMPBELL MCLEOD Com Sum^r 1835
 ANGUS MCLEOD b & bap Bensalem by M^r MCMILLAN Rem^d Mi
 MARGARET b bap & Com^t May 1837

They have five children that were not bap

MRS NANCY MCLEAN MCLEOD Com here first fall 1825

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M

ARCH^d MCMILLAN Com. Elder died
Married
CHRISTIAN MCMILLAN Com^t at & since org^g died
Summer 1836

SARAH b & bap before org^g Com do

ARCH^d MCMILLAN Married Com^t died Dec 11 1829
Dec 10 1818
before org^g

MARGARET CAMP^l MCMILⁿ Com^t came here Mar 1820

ANNA b May 2, 1821 bap soon after

MARY b Sep^t 16, 1823 bap ditto

By a former marriage with NANCY MCQUINN He had 3 children

JENNET b & bap before org^t ; ARCH^d MCLEOD her illeg son
b Nov 3 1832 bap by _____

DANIEL MCMILLAN b & bap before org^g gone to the west

NANCY b & bap ditto died in infancy

MALCOM MONROE Married bap mov^d Ala. d.
before org^g

CATHERINE BETHUNE MONROE Com^t at and since org^g d.

Have 7 children five of whom are in bounds of Bensalem

DUNCAN MONROE b & bap before org^g married to PHOBE DUNLAP

CATHARINE b & bap ditto Com fall 1835 mov^d Ala.

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ARCH^d RAY Elder — Married Com first at Bethesda,
Jan 11, 1827 1829, came here Nov 1837

ANNA CLARK RAY Com do ditto do ditto

MARY ELIZA b Fe^b 20th 1829 bap at Bethesda fall 1829

MALCOLM CALVIN RAY	b Feb 14 1831	bap	d.	
JOHN ALEXANDER RAY	b No ^v 8 1832	bap	d.	at M ^t Car ^l
ARCH ^d JOSEPH RAY	b Ja ⁿ 3 rd 1835	bap	d.	
<u>CATHARINE ANN</u>	b De ^c 28 th 1836	bap		

ARCH ^d RAY		bap	
	Married		
MARY MCALISTER RAY		Com	mov ^d to Ga.
CHRISTIAN	b Mar 1825	bap	
JOHN RAY	b Mar 1827	bap	
<u>NEILL RAY</u>	b Oct 1829	bap	

MALCOM RAY	Married	Com	died Sept, 13, 1837
MARY CLARK RAY		Com	
ARCH ^d CLARK RAY	b	bap	died
CHRISTIAN	b	bap	died
MARTHA ANN	b	bap	died
<u>MARY JANE</u>	b	bap	

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NORMAN MCRIMMON	Com ^t	died May 1, 1816
<u>CATHERINE</u> his daughter	Com ^t	at & since org ^g
MALCOM MCRIMMON	Married before org ^g	became Elder at org ^g
NANCY GRAHAM MC IM ⁿ	Com ^t	died Aug ^t 8, 1822
CATHERINE	b & bap before org ^g	Com fall 1833
SARAH MONROE	b & bap ditto	Com f 1836
CHARLES C MCRIMMON	b & bap ditto	at Un
NORMAN MCRIMMON	b & bap ditto	at Bethesda
DANIEL MC RIMMON	b & bap ditto	at Un mov ^d
ELIZA	b & bap ditto	at Bethesda
Married a second time to CHRISTIAN MCNEILL		Dec ^t 24, 1823
		Com ^t then here

NANCY b & bap at Un
MALCOM MCRIMMON b Sept. 20, 1826 bap soon after
LUCINDA b Sep^t 13, 1828 bap ditto
JOHN MCRIMMON b Feb 1831 soon after
NELLY, a negro woman Com fall 1835 here May 1837

PETER ROBESON Married Com. at org^g died May 1824
 before org^g
CATHARINE MCMILLAN ROBESON Com At & since org^g
MARY, Now Mrs MONTGOMERY b & bap before org^g
ARCH^d ROBESON b & bap before org^g Com fall 1836

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DANIEL ROBESON b & bap before org^g in bds Mt. Carmel
ALEXANDER ROBESON b & bap ditto
ELIZABETH ROBINSON b & bap ditto
JOHN ROBESON b before org^g bap

Appended are Some families & Individuals overlooked
or supposed to be out of the bounds

DUNCAN PATTERSON Married Elder at org^g died July 1827
 before org^g
SARAH MCLEAN PATTERSON Com^t died about the time of org^g
EDWARD PATTERSON born of former marriage Com
MARY born of for ditto had been communicant
SARAH b & bap before org^g withdrew
FLORA b & bap ditto died
DANIEL PATTERSON b & bap ditto Com removed 1833
LAUCHLLN PATTERSON b & bap ditto
JOHN PATTERSON Married Com^t died Aug 1832
 before org^g
SARAH MCLEAN PATTERSON Com^t At & Since org^g
CATHERINE b & bap before org^g
MARY b & bap ditto
ARCH^d PATTERSON b & bap ditto Com proby 1830

The foregoing chronicles omit the names of many that would have been inserted in a regular record & register if such had been kept since the church was organized. The actual comprehension of such together with the order of successive removal by imigration and death, could not now be obtained. On the contrary some names are included that would not be found in a regular record or register such as were dead before the church was organized, & such as joined other denominations before or about the time of the organizing of the Chh. They are retained in order, as far as, convenient, to keep the families unbroken. The lists commencing pp 25 & 28 exhibit an accurate and clear view of the communicants and baptized persons, not in our connexion

Communicants

HECTOR MCASKILL		CATHERINE CAMPBELL	
CHRISTIAN MCASKILL	Dead	MARY CAMERON	Died
JOHN BLACK	removed	JOHN CHISHOLM	Died
NANCY BLACK	D	NANCY CHISHOLM	Died
SARAH BROWN	D	RACHEL CHISHOLM	D
MARY BROWN		MALCOM CLARK	D
JOHN CAMPBELL		MARY CLARK	D
CATHERINE CAMPBELL		CATHARINE CLARK	D
CHRISTIAN CAMPBELL	d	KASSANDRA CLARK	Susp
MARGARET CAMPBELL			
CATHERINE CAMPBELL			

MALCOM C CLARK		CATHARINE McDONALD	deceased
JANE CLARK		MARGARET McDONALD	Dec ^d
CHRISTIAN CLARK	Died	MARY McDONALD	
JOHN CURRY	Removed	EFFIE McDONALD	
JANE CURRY	Removed	CATHARINE McDONALD	D
EFFIE DOCKINS	Dec ^d	SARAH McDONALD	
ELIZA DOCKINS	Removed	DUGALD MCFARLAND	D
HUGH McDONALD	Susp. Dec ^d	ROBERT MCFARLAND	
CATHARINE McDONALD	Deceased	MARGARET GRAHAM	D
ARCH ^d McDONALD	d	ISABELLA MCKAY	D
ANGUS McDONALD	died	SARAH MCKAY	Suspended Dec ^d
		MARY MCKAY	Dec ^d

MURDOCK MCKENZIE	D	DANIEL MCKENZIE	
SARAH MCKENZIE	D	FLORA MCKENZIE	
JANE MCKENZIE	Rem ^d	EMILIA MCKENZIE	Rem ^d
MARY MCKENZIE	Rem ^d	SARAH MCKENZIE	Rem ^d
ELIZABETH MCKENZIE	Re		

JOHN MCKINNON Died
 CELIA MCKINNON
 MARGARET KENNEDY Rem^d
 NANCY MCLEOD D
 MARGARET MCLEOD Re

SARAH MCMILLAN D
 MARGARET MCMILLAN D
 CATHARINE MONROE Re
 CATHARINE MONROE Re
 SARAH MORISON D

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MARY MORISON De^d
 ISABELLA MORISON
 ANGUS MORISON Re
 MORISON
 SARAH MCNAIR
 JOHN MCNAIR D
 NANCY MCNAIR
 ARCHIBALD MCNAIR Re
 ISABEL MCNAIR D
 SARAH MCNAIR Re

ALEXANDER NICHOLSON D
 MARY NICHOLSON D
 JOHN J NICHOLSON Re
 NANCY NICHOLSON Re
 CATHARINE NICHOLSON Re
 DANIEL PATTERSON D
 ANNA PATTERSON
 ISABELLA PATTERSON
 EDWARD PATTERSON D
 SARAH PATTERSON

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ARCHIBALD PATTERSON Re
 JANE PATTERSON Died
 PETER RAY
 MARY AMANDA RAY
 ARCH^d RAY Died
 ANNA RAY Died
 MARY RAY
 MARY RAY Removed
 CATHARINE MCRIMMONS D

MALCOM MCRIMMON D
 CHRISTIAN MCRIMMON D
 CATHARINE MCRIMMON
 SARAH M MCRIMMON D
 NELLY A Servant D
 CATHARINE ROBESON D
 ARCH^d ROBESON Re
 NANCY THOMAS D
 SARAH PATTERSON D
 BENJAMIN BAILEY Suspended
 NANCY BAILEY D

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JOHN MCLEOD D
 CATHARINE MCLEOD Re
 MALCOM BROWN
 MARY MONTGOMERY
 CHRISTIAN PATTERSON D
 NANCY PATTERSON
 NANCY BROOKS Removed
 ELYA HASTY Re
 ISABELLA MCKIMMON
 JOHN MCDONALD

FLORA BLACK Re
 ANNA CAMPBELL Oct. 15, 1843
 LAUCHLIN PATTERSON D
 JOHN MCNAIR
 MARY PATTERSON
 MARGARET PATTERSON
 ANNA MCMILLAN
 NANCY MCCASKILL alias DONELLY
 MARY MCCASKILL
 SARAH MCCASKILL

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MARY ANN CAMPBELL
 KENNETH STUART
 MRS MARY CAMPBELL
 Masidonia Ch
 MARY MCKINNON
 ELIZA MCRIMMON
 NANCY MCNAIR
 GILBERT MCINNIS
 ELIZA BLACK
 DANIEL McDONALD
 DANIEL McDONALD

De^d
 De^c to

CELIA McDONALD
 MARY E RAY
 SAMUEL CAMPBELL
 MRS NANCY AUTRY
 ANN AUTRY
 NANCY BROWN
 ELIZA THOMAS
 EMALINE MCKENZIE
 MARY A MCNAIR
 ELIZABETH STEWART
 MARGARET JANE CAMPBELL

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JENNET MCASKILL
 SARAH CRAIG Of Bensalem Chh
 DANIEL B. CAMPBELL
 EUPHEMIA MCASKILL alias MCLEOD
 ARCH^d C. RAY of Bethesda Chh
 LUCINDA MORUIN
 MRS SARAH JANE CAMPBELL
 MARTHA MCKINNON
 MURDOCK MCASKILL

Suspended

L. C. MCINNIS
 ARCH^d MCWILLAN
 DUNCAN PATTERSON
 HANNAH CADDELL
 KATHARINE MCASKILL
 JOHN A. RAY
 GEORGE W. CLARK
 MARY T. THOMAS
 D. A. THOMAS
 ANGUS CAMPBELL

Removed
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SARAH J PATTERSON
 CATIE RAY
 EDY A. THOMAS
 JOHN MCRUMEN
 D. C. CLARK
 MARRIN A CLARK
 MRS MARIN E CURRY
 EMALINE BROWN
 MARGARET BROWN
 MARY L A RAY

Suspended

SARAH C RAY
 HARRIET C McDONALD
 MALCOM J. A. McDONALD
 JENNET STEWART
 MARGARET STEWART
 MRS. BARBARA CAMPBELL
 DANIEL W McDONALD
 CHARLES C. SMITH
 JAMES MALDEN
 ALEXANDER BROWN

De^d
 De^c

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CATHERINE ANN MCFARLAND
 MARY M MCFARLAND
 ELIZABETH C. MCFARLAND
 JANE MCLEOD
 CATHERINE McDONALD
 BETSEY McDONALD
 NERRY E McDONALD
 ALEXANDER M MCKENZIE
 TOM a Servant of Arch^d RAY De

Removed

WILLIAM K. DAWKINS
 MARY ANN DAWKINS
 LEXEY C McDONALD
 NANCY McDONALD
 DUNCAN MCINNIS
 CATHERINE C GRAHAM
 ANNA RAY

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SARAH ISABELLA CAMPBELL
ARCH^d RAY

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DUNCAN MCINNIS — — —
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MURDOCK G MCKENZIE Rem
MALCOM McDONALD
MARY C. CLARK
GEORGE W. TIBBIT
AMELIA PATTERSON
MARGARET & JENNET Servants
of A RAY
JOHN B. CLARK

WILLIAM R POOL
JOHN ALEXANDRA MCLEOD
MRS WM. A (ANN J.) CAMPBELL
BARGARA E BLUE
CHRISTIAN DARNLEY
JENNET MCFARLAND
ELIZA MCKENZIE
JOHN S BLUE
ALEXANDER MCKINZE
JANE A — C CAMPBELL

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SESSIONAL RECORDS

Mineral Spring Chh May 14th A D 1837 Session Met and
was opened by prayer Present

Rev^d ARCH^d SMITH Moderator

MALCOM MCRIMMON

MURDOCK MCKENZIE

HUGH McDONALD

JOHN J. NICHOLSON

JOHN BLACK

Ruling
Elders

Mrs MARGARET GRAHAM, NANCY MCLEOD, MISS MARGARET MCLEOD,
MARTHA KEAHEY, SARAH BETHUNE, W^m ANGUS McDONALD & LAUCHLIN
CURRY, being examined on their experimental knowledge of
religion were received into full communion. Closed by prayer.

HUGH McDONALD, Clk

Mineral Spring Chh Tuesday Oct 10th 1837. Session Met
at the call of the Moderator and was opened by prayer. Pre-
sent Rev^d HUGH McLAURIN Mod^r

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MALCOM MCRIMMON
MURDOCK MCKENZIE

JOHN J. NICHOLSON
JOHN M BLACK

Ruling
Elders

The following charge was preferred by MALCOLM C CLARK against HUGH MCDONALD, both ruling Elders of this chh (Viz)

"I understood that HUGH MCDONALD — made out a charge in writing and brought it to the Spring Sacrament at this church 1837 implicating me with breaking in to DANIEL MCDONALD Esq dec^d's chest and destroying his will, money and papers, and he spoke of it at other times and places, Oct 10th 1837 M C CLARK" Witnesses, PATRICK RAY, NIVEN RAY, Rev^d ARCH^d SMITH, DANIEL MCKENZIE, EDWARD PATTERSON, PHILIP CAMERON, JAMES R CAMERON, MARY CAMERON, MARGARET CAMERON, HUGH KELLY, DAN^l MCFARLAND, ARCH^d RAY, DANIEL MCMILLAN, CHARLES CAMPBELL.

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Mr^r JOHN J NICHOLSON, was elected Clerk instead of H MCDONALD a party

Mr MALCOLM MCRIMMON, was challenged by H MCDONALD, as being implicated in the same paper, he consequently did not act.

Mr^r JOHN M BLACK desired to be off on the plea of connexion with one of the parties (being H MCDONALD'S brother-in-law) which was not granted.

Session then proceeded to take the preparatory Steps. A copy of the charge, with the names of the witnesses and a citation, was put into the hands of the defendent. Citations were written, to be sent to all the witnesses (excepting Rev^d A SMITH who was verbally cited before) to attend at the M Sp chh on the 28th instant The defendent handed to the Clk the following names, to have citations as his witnesses (Viz) ALEX^r MCKAY, EFFIE DOCKINS, SARAH MCKAY, MURDOCH MCKENZIE, MARY MCDONALD.

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Session then adjourned to meet on the 28th inst to have the

case fully tried and decided Closed by prayer

JOHN J NICHOLSON Clk

M Sp Church Oct 28th A D 1837

Session met according to adjournment - Opened by prayer.

Present - Rev^d HUGH MCLAURIN Mod^r

Messrs - MURDOCH MCKENZIE

JOHN M BLACK

JOHN J NICHOLSON

Ruling

Elders

MALCOM MORIMON - chal^d

MALCOM C CLARK

HUGH MCDONALD

The Parties

JOHN MCFAYDEN a ruling Elder of M^t Carmel church having appeared was invited to a seat with us, as a corresponding member.

The paper on which the charge was principally founded, having at the previous meeting, been put into the hands of the Secretary & being before us, precluded the necessity of much of the testimony, to be

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proved by the witnesses(see page 45) It was ascertained that the citations were duly served. It appeared to the Session proper, that M^r MCDONALD Should endeavour first to establish his charge. He therefore introduced the following witnesses, who were duly sworn (Viz)

NATHAN COPLING, testified, that he heard DANIEL MCDONALD, about six weeks before his death Say, that he would leave a will. Question did you at any time hear him say that he wrote a will?

Answer, No.

Mrs. EFFIE DOCKINS. testified, that she saw a roll of money in the hands of RANDLE MCDONALD belonging to his uncle the dec^d, that he was looking at the ends of the bills for

change and none was less than five Dollars. That was the day before his death

The plaintiff introduced the following witnesses who was duly sworn

PETER THOMAS, testified, that the dec^d could not pay him nine Dollars about the first of Jan^y. But in consequence of the sale of some hogs he, afterwards paid him

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PETER RAY, (challenged by the defendant as concerned, but admitted by the Session) testified, that he was in company with M^r CLARK when he examined the papers, and that he saw neither money nor will, that he heard defendant Say, the day after his brother's death " he rather thought - there was no will"

EDWARD PATTERSON, testified, that a day or two after his brother's death, he heard defendant Say, "he thought there was no will-"

Question, was H MCDONALD displeased with the widow to his knowledge? Ans. He was after M C CLARK administered on the Estate.

MURDOCK MCKINZIE was sworn, and asked some questions by defendant which was thought to be not to purpose

The parties signified that the substance of all this testimony by witnesses was then before the Session. M^r H MCDONALD submitted to the Session Some 3 or 4 papers purporting to show instances

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of mal-administration in M^r CLARK, in order to bear the same general charge. The parties withdrew -- The testimony contained in those papers was laid aside as involving questions of civil law of which we were not judges, besides, it was exparte

The Session was unanimous in the following

-- Sentence --

"That, HUGH McDONALD is highly censurable in blazoning abroad charges against M^r CLARK touching the honesty, and that without a private friendly conversation with him, according to the injunction of our Saviour Mat 18:15 & 16 He is therefore, hereby, suspended from church privileges, until he give satisfactory evidence of repentance"

The parties were then called in and the sentence read Session then closed by prayer

Rev.^d HUGH MCLAURIN, Mod.^t

JOHN J NICHOLSON Clk

On the following day Sab the sentence was published in the congregation according to Dis. chap 4 Para 19, 1st ch

J.J.N Clk

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"The committee appointed to report on the records of the church of Mineral Spring, Report that they have examined the Records of the Session of Said church, and find that on the Record of the complaint of M C CLARK against HUGH McDONALD page 36 & onward to page 42, there is an informality that the issue made up in the Sentence of suspension is not supported by the evidence recited -- therefore that it be recommended to the Session to review the case, and make the regular record.

The above report was received and adopted by Presbytery March 30th 1838 at their meeting at Fayetteville--
Attest - SIMEON COTTON. Stated Clerk of Presbytery

Wherefore,

Mineral Spring Chh Ap^l 10th A D 1838

Session Met at the call of the Moderator and was opened by prayer Present Rev.^d H MCLAURIN Mod. Rev.^d ARCH.^d SMITH

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The parties being previously notified, were present
The Session was unanimous on the following course of proceeding.

Resolved that the evidence already recorded on the previous trial stand good -- that the same witnesses may be re-examined if thought necessary -- that the paper written by M^r MCDONALD & complained of by M^r CLARK, & which was previously before the Session, Or, so much of it as the Session shall think properly bearing on the Subject, be recorded on the Session Book -- and that each party may introduce new evidence bearing on the subject.

Upon which M^r MCDONALD gave the paper to the Session

The Saturday before the first - Sabbath in June, was agreed upon for the Session to meet and have the new evidence taken An arrangement was made to have citations issued
_ Session then adjourned to meet at M Spring chh on the above named date, Closed by prayer

J. J. N. Clk

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The paper written by M^r MCDONALD and complained of by M^r CLARK, alluded to pp 37 - 39 & 44 is as follows As much of it as exclusively refers to plaintiff "To the Session of Mineral Spring Church May 1837

Your complainant Sheweth that immediately after the death of his Brother DANIEL MCDONALD Esq Dec^d, MALCOM C CLARK an Elder of the Presbyterian Church did without the consent or knowledge of any of the heirs or nearest of kin, or even any of the Relatives of the Said D MCDONALD Esq^r Enter the house late the residence of Said D MCDONALD Esq^r Dec^d and there without any authority, or right did enter

the chest of Said D MCD Esq^r Dec^d where your complainant Saw his money placed the day before the death of said D MC D Esq^r in his lifetime, your complainant and others have reason to believe his last will and Testament was deposited Neither of which money or will, has been heard of since (Three five dollar bills excepted) this underhanded breaking in of the said MALCOM C CLARK

May 5th 1838 ARCH^d RAY an Elder of M^t Carmel Chh presented a written certificate of his good standing as such & was Unaminously

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elected elder of this church

J.J.N Clk

Mineral Spring Chh May 6th A D 1838 Session Met and was opened by prayer Present - Rev^d HUGH MCCLAURIN Mod^r

Elders Messers MALCOM MCRIITHON, HURDOCK MCKENZIE, JOHN J NICHOLSON, JOHN M BLACK & ARCH^d RAY Miss ISABELLA GRAHAM was examined on her experience in religion and her examination being sustained, she was admitted to full communion of the church.

Session then had a recess till after Service & communion when JOHN MCNAIR, JOHN CURRY and MALCOM BROWN having children to baptise for the first time at this chh presented themselves and were examined touching the duties of that ordinance. M^r MCNAIR had been an Elder of Macedonia chh, and was, by the verbal recommendation of Rev^d W^m PEACOCK (then present with us a corresponding member) admitted to chh privileges M^r CURRY'S examination was approved. W^m BROWN not being in full communion it was granted to baptise his child on the faith of his wife. Closed by prayer

J. J. N. Clk

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Mineral Spring chh, Saturday, June 2nd 1838
Session met according to adjournment & was opened by prayer.

Present Rev.^d H MCLAURIN Mod^r Elders--MURDOCK MCKENZIE, JOHN M BLACK, ARCH^d RAY, J.J. NICHOLSON, -- JOHN MCNAIR Com mem-

It being ascertained that citations were duly served, Session preceeded to the business before us. The following witnesses introduced by the plaintiff were duly sworn

DANIEL MCKENZIE, Testified that he heard a conversation from defendent (probably last August) at Carthage, that left the impression on his mind that there was a will, and money & that they were in the hands of the administrators This conversation arose from defendant's being consulted by a lawyer

DANIEL MCFARLAND, Testified, that he heard defendent say (at HUGH KELLY'S in conversation with M^r KELLY & family) that they, meaning M^r CLARK & M^{rs} MCDONALD, broke into the chest and did what they pleased with the contents.

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Two Letters were presented by plaintiff Mailed at New Gilead and directed to Mississippi signed by HUGH MCDONALD & Sworn to be thought to be his hand writing, by D MCKENZIE & PETER RAY The letters were read And on motion made & seconded Resolved, that as much of these letters as are to the purpose be recorded on the chh book, & the letters kept on file

The following witnesses introduced by defendent ever duly sworn --

MRS EFFIE DOCKINS, Testified in addition, that W^m RANDLE MCDONALD said it was all big money

NATHAN COPLING Testified in addition that he heard the Dec^d twice say that he would leave a will One time ten months before his death That he was present when M^{rs} DOCKINS was there and saw a small roll of money

ANGUS MCLEAN Testified that he saw the dec^d at this chh have at least as he thought \$100 That was either the fall or the fall 12 months before his death

ARCH^d MONROE Testified that he paid D MC D \$251 in May before his death which he said he was obliged to have a part of \$500 due to him for a negro, and at different times afterwards until probably in November he paid the balance, about \$108 in notes the rest in money

D MCKENZIE, testified that he heard the dec^d at the court house, about the time he sold his negro to M^r MONROE, say, that he sold him to get out of debt He further testified to something touching mal-administration, which was deemed not to the purpose by the Moderator An appeal was then made to the Session which decided with the Mod^r 2 to 1

NIVEN RAY testified that he was present with M^r CLARK examining the papers, that the pocket book was examined and there was no money He saw no will. He further testified that the parties were friendly as far as he knew, until M^r CLARK administered on the estate He further stated that their examination of the papers was thorough and there could not be

either money or will among them without their notice He understood from MRS MCDONALD that there was fifteen Dollars --

PETER RAY testified in addition, that the reason assigned by Mrs MCDONALD why she did not wish the defendent to administer was 'She was afraid he would not do her justice. He further stated that the papers were tied up in bundles and spread on a bed & M^{rs} MCDONALD said they were ready for their examination He further stated the parties were friendly before M^r C. administration

M^r RANDLE MCDONALD testified that, he thought, about the 28th of May, before the death of the dec^d and after the selling of the negro he said, he had enough of money to pay MRS CLARK \$100 which he owed her, but he cannot tell how much money he was owing That this widow stated to him in going on

to the burial, that she had seen, a day or two before her husband's death, some \$15 or so in his pocket book which in paying MRS DOCKINS two dollars was reduc^d to Eighteen or thirteen Dollars But she did not know how much was on hand

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It becoming late Session adjourned to meet at this place on Saturday before the 1st Sabbath in July

Closed by prayer

J. J. NICHOLSON Clk

June 3rd 1838 JOHN MCNAIR was unanimously elected Elder

J. J. N. Clk

M Sp. Chh Saturday June 30th A D 1838

Session met according to adjournment Opened by prayer

Present Rev^d H MCLAURIN Mod^r R. Edlers -- MURDOCK MCKENZIE,
JOHN M BLACK JOHN J. NICHOLSON & ARCH^d RAY

The following witnesses introduced by the Plaintiff were duly sworn

ALEXANDER MCKAY. testified that, sometime in the winter before last, defendent said in his house It was to his belief (if he would swear either way) that his brother left a will, but if he did it could not be found He said he expected to have the handling of his brother's estate himself, but he said he believed that the widow made choice of W^r CLARK, and he slipped in underhandedly, but he would let him alone until he would settle with the Estate then he would bring him to task

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(For a man that traded as his brother did must have had money) He said he would let him know what it was to break into a dead man's chest without his leave: it was a critical thing to do. There was no person that would do that who was too good to take out what suited himself, and leave in what

he had a mind to

MRS SARAH MCDONALD (the widow) testified that She sent for M^r CLARK to take charge of the administration that he called upon Messers NIVEN & PETER RAY to examine the papers as disinterested men, that she opened the chest and laid the papers on the bed and told them they were ready for their examination. Question - have you any knowledge of the papers being handled by any persons from the death of your husband until that time? Ans. No Ques. 2, Did you lay out any money for your own support and that of the stock previous to the papers being examined? Ans. I sent five dollars with def^t to pay M^r RUSH

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for corn. I sent \$2.50^{cts} with EDWARD PATTERSON to pay M^r MCKINNON for fodder. I laid ten dollars aside for my own use to buy me a dress, not knowing it was necessary to have it in the pocket book in time the papers were examined. Ques. 3 How much money was on hand at the death of the deceased? Ans. Eighteen dollars and afterwards JAMES OTTERY paid in one dollar. She further testified that the day after her husband's burial defendant asked her, at her own house, if she heard her brother say any thing about a will? she answered no he said he did not expect himself there was any will She then said to him she knew there was not. He then said that she would see somebody to tell her what to do That she knew not then nor would she a week from that time He told her to tell her sister MRS GRAHAM to tell her son if he would be coming up to call at his place & he would come up with him and examine the papers. He said he would as leave have M^r CLARK as anybody; but he reckoned he could not leave home

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About a week afterward again at her own house He said he thought it himself and talked to others on it; that it was not necessary to wait till court. That the nicest way to divide property is to go according to law Such a man as

Donald ought to make a will but the law would do her Justice. That no woman would be associated with him in the administration. It was an unprofitable business, and he did not want it. Question by the defendent. Are you associated with M^r CLARK in the administration? Ans. I am.

Col. WILLIAM JACKSON testified that the two letters aforementioned (as mailed at New Giliad & directed to Mi) came to him inclosed in a letter directed to him Mailed in Oxford Mi Nov 12 1837 written & signed by GEORGE MCFARLAND He directed him to hand them to MALCOM C CLARK (See p 55 ____)

The parties having signified that the sum of all this testimony was now submitted to the Session retired

After a recess of ten minutes the Session came to order and deliberated on the whole evidence Their decision was for sustaining the Sentence on Page 42 as it stands.

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Ayes 3 Non liquet M^r BLACK. The parties were then called in & the decision announced unto them When the Session adjourned sine die Closed by prayer

Rev^d H MCLAURIN Mod
JOHN J NICHOLSON Clk

The following are extracts from the letters named pp 48 & 54 from the first Mailed

New Gilead N. C.
July 29th 1835

Free
H MCDONALD P.M.
New Gilead N C

directed to

Capt ALEXANDER MCFARLAND Esq
Chickasaw Nation
Mississippi State
Pontotoc P. O.

dated--New Gilead N C July 20th 1835

Signed HUGH MCDONALD

"But a circumstance has taken place since his death which

made an impression on the minds of his friends (particularly his relations) which already has left his widow much more lonesome & solitary than she otherwise would have been and I have

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much reason to fear she never will regain their friendship I will briefly state the case to you - - - After we burried our brother by your mother where his widow desired him buried, Myself and mother & brother RANDLE went home with her, and staid until the following evening None of her friends coming to see her, mother staid with her a week or more --and she was to send me word when any of her friends would be ready to look his papers--forout of respect to her and her friends-we denied ourselves that satisfaction till some of them would be present--- The first knowledge we had of anything was heard by way of rumour, that MALCOM CLARK had broke in on our Brother's papers, money and effects, slipt off underhandedly and got special letters of admⁿ on his Estate, and never let a soul living, that was related to him, know anything of it. Never did she or him tell any of us a word about it, or let one of his brothers see any of his papers or their own papers which were among his to this day. I

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had the rise of one hundred Dollars of papers among his, which I demanded long since but have not yet Received----- Such disrespect and underhanded business, I fear will forever chill that fervent affection which once glowed in the bosom of every living soul akin to him for her and in all probability may terminate in stiff lawsuits, for anything that I know, all done I think by CLARK'S greediness to make

a little commissions, and as he told one of your near relatives 'To wrong the MCDONALD'S out of there rights--- he should have considered in time that the MCDONALD'S are not-- RODRICK CAMPBELL--tho he and the poor widow may have taken a sly start, the MCDONALD'S will have their day yet--If they choose to make use of it. Other things the widow has done that hurt our feelings worse then that stated which I forbear to mention this time---We had no objective against CLARK'S admin. if he was took for it If he had come on publicly or like an honest man--but to come like a thief in the night we disapproved of

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These things I felt it my duty to state to you for this reason, that at so great a distance, very great misrepresentations might be made so as to prejudice your minds against our family-- Whatever you may hear (If you hear anything) what I stated above is as near the true story as you will ever hear-- An uncommon coldness does exist and I think ever will exist hereafter. She shut the door on her husbands friends and let them in-who had no right there while she lived-- After her death I would not blame CLARK to come and look, but after my Brother's death I contend it was my right to go and look--and an honest widow would not slyly deprive me of it--- But as the old saying is, "every dog will have his day--I will have mine too"

From the Second letter Mailed, directed & signed as the first (see p 55) dated Jan^y 26th 1837 P. date Jan^y 27
"You should write to your uncle, he still loves you tho a spider was left behind to bite if he had a chance

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When he gets his fingers clear of my brother's chest likely

he may break out at your uncle's from some sly hole-- I heard some how that some of you sent the account I gave you of CLARK and SARAH'S sly conduct about my brother's estate work for word and letter for letter to them in a letter. The writer of this letter must have one of two meanings, he must disbelieve my letter, or wish to stimulate them in this sly Trade-- If the latter he is welcome to all the credit the can gain by it. If the former I can assure him that he had not got all that I can tell about my brother's business or their conduct yet--- Let me tell you what took place at my brother's grave while it was digging--DUNCAN MUNROE took from home with him nice light-wood head boards. Myself, him, and his father were at a little distance cutting letters on the headboards---- Old howe said you never would believe anything I told you about these people. But now they have a chance you will know them. I hope not was my answer But tis too true, whether you believe it or not, They

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broke into his chest after he was dead and buried unknown to every soul akin to the dead, and done what they have denied. But cannot be believed by them that know better. Any way poor Sarah, whom I always loved as dearly as my Mother's daughter until she shewed us who she was, sold her husband's kindred very cheap, never to be regained as formerly." "No the freedom with which I disclose my sentiments respecting CLARK & SARAH may induce at least some of you, to think, that their treatment deminished by affection for you. But such is not the case I know your Innocence, and I think Sarah would be equally so only for evil councellors who hope to grease their fingers at her expense-- It may be hot grease yet that will burn fingers. But thats nothing to any of you Farewell H MCDONALD"-----

A true copy from the Original

HUGH MCLAURIN Mod^r

Defendant requested a copy of the proceedings which was handed him by the Mod^r the day following (Viz July 1st) and on the 8th day of July ____ following appeal was handed in writing by defendant to the Mod^r Viz -----Appeal-----

"To the Fayetteville Presbytery at their Session at
M^t Harmony Church Oct^r 11th 1838

The undersigned a member of Mineral Spring church, having by an act of the Session of said church been suspended from its privileges, makes this appeal from the decision of said Session to the Presbytery as a higher judicary of the Presbyterian church and asks that he may be heard, and if thought proper that the aforesaid decision may be reversed The reasons on which this appeal is founded are

Iregularity in the proceedings This will be better understood by reference to facts in the case HUGH MCDONALD in the Spring of 1837 presented a complaint against MALCOM C CLARK for improperly entering the premises of his deceased brothers Estate

This complaint was lodged with the Session but was never acted upon though requested. When Rev^d H MCLAURIN became Pastor & Moderator of the church Said CLARK brought a charge of slander against MCDONALD founded on the old complaint which had never been tried

Against this course it is contended 1 That CLARK had no right to make use of the complaint-as a ground of charge till a trial had been had & proof had failed 2 That the things alledged by CLARK in his charge as found in the complaint of MCDONALD are not there & that the issue is made up on charges not supported by evidence 3 That no proof was offered to the Session to show that the charges contain-

ed in CLARK'S complaint were properly drawn from MCDONALD'S complaint 4 Admitting the complaint of CLARK to be well founded there is no evidence that he took the previous steps mentioned in Mat. 18

II The appeal is also grounded on the fact that Important testimony was included which your petitioner now asks may be heard in his behalf provided The Presbytery should order a trial All which is respectfully submitted H MCDONALD

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Reply of the Session

To the foregoing appeal the Session would reply, that so far from M^r. MCDONALD'S lodging his complaint with them and requesting them to act upon it, that not a single member of the Session saw it, previous to the day that M^r. CLARK drew up his charge and commenced process against him. At the close of the business of that day, his complaint was by him put into the hands of the clerk and permitted to be read to the session not with ___a request to be acted upon, but, as he said, to shew that it did not contain the charge complained of, by M^r. CLARK Nor did he then , nor afterward manifest any desire to have his complaint acted upon at all by the Session. This must be a satisfactory answer to all that is in the appeal above the 2nd thing contended for: to that they would reply that MCDONALD'S complaint does imply, in language which cannot be misunderstood that M^r. CLARK did

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make way with the will and money of the deceased and he charged him with destroying the papers in his letters to Mississ-ippi. All corroborated by the testimony; especially of D MCFARLAND & A MCKAY Upon all of which evidence and even more his own repeated confessions, that he often spoke of the

contents of the paper; the Session made up the issue

3 To the third thing contended for in the appeal, they would reply, that the papers being before the Session speaks its own proof as far as it goes: but the Session did not feel themselves confined to the papers (See Dis. Chap 6 Para. 6)

4 To the fourth the Session would reply that the previous steps mentioned in Mat 18th Chap refer to private and not to publick offences (See Dis. Chap^s 2 & 3)

II. To the second general head the Session would reply that they deny, that any evidence important or unimportant offered, that was bearing on the specifications was excluded

Rev^d H MCLAURIN Mod^r

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M Spring Chh July 1st A D. 1838

Session Met at the call of the Moderator Opened by prayer Present Rev^d H MCLAURIN Mod. MALCOM MCRIMMON, MURDOCK MCKENZIE, ARCH^d RAY, JOHN J NICHOLSON, JOHN M BLACK & MALCOM C. CLARK, Ruling Elders

BENJAMIN BAILEY, & his wife NANCY BAILEY were examined on their experiences in religion and having given satisfactory evidence of a credible profession, they were admitted into chh-membership; he to the privileges of the sacraments of Baptism & the Lord Supper & she to the latter consequently, at their request Resolved, that the sacrament of Baptism be administered to BENJAMIN BAILY & their four children tonight at the home of MRS CHRISTIAN CAMPBELL it being inconvenient for them to bring them to the chh. Closed by prayer.

J. J. NICHOLSON Clk

Which was accordingly done

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M Spring Chh Aug^t 5 A D 1838

Session met, at the call of the Moderator & was Opened

by prayer. Present REV^d H MCLAURIN Mod MURDOCK MCKENZIE,
MALCOM C CLARK, JOHN M BLACK ARCH^d RAY & J. J. NICHOLSON
Ruling Elders

DANIEL MCKENZIE, ARCH^d MCDONALD & PETER RAY who had,
three months previously, been nominated to the office of
deacon, were called before the Session for examination, as
to their views and acceptance of the office. Their examin-
ation being sustained & their willingness to accept signi-
fied "Resolved, in case of their election, that they be
set apart to that office immediately after sermon. They
were unanimously elected by the congregation and ordained
according to Form of Govⁿ Chap 13th by the laying on, of
the hands of the session and by prayer. Closed by prayer.

J. J. NICHOLSON Clk

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M Spring chh Sep^t 1st A D 1838

Session met & was opened by prayer Present Rev^d HUGH
MCLAURIN Mod^r MALCOM MCRIMMON, MURDOCK MCKENZIE ARCH^d
RAY, MALCOM C CLARK, JOHN J NICHOLSON, Ruling Elders, ARCH^d
RAY requested leave of absence which was granted

JOHN MCLEOD came before the Session and was examined
on his experience in religion His examination was sustained
& he was received into full communion, Upon which he re-
quested the baptism of his four youngest children, and that
they be baptized at his house, as it was inconvenient for
him to bring them to the chh which request was granted where-
upon Session resolved that they be baptized at his home on
tomorrow night Adjourned to met at J MCLEOD'S on tomorrow
night Closed by prayer

JOHN J NICHOLSON Clk

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At the house of JOHN MCLEOD on Drowning Creek Sabbath Night
Sep^t 2nd A D 1838

Session met according to adjournment & was opened by prayer.

Present Rev^d H MCLAURIN Mod. ARCH^d RAY, M MCKENZIE, and
JOHN J NICHOLSON Ruling Elders

Miss CATHARINE MELINDA second eldest daughter of JOHN
MCLEOD came before the Session and was examined on her ex-
periences in religion Her examination was sustained and she
was thereby admitted to the privileges of the Sacraments of
baptism and the Lord's Supper Accordingly (after a sermon
delivered that night at M^r MCLEODS) the ordinance of bap-
tism was administered to her, on her own faith & to her four
younger brothers and sisters on the faith of their parents.
Closed by prayer.

J. J. NICHOLSON Clk

MINERAL SPRING Chh Nov 14th A D 1838

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Session met at the call of the Moderator - Opened by prayer -
Present Rev^d H MCLAURIN Mod^r MALCOM MCCRUMMEN, JOHN M BLACK,
MURDOCK MCKENZIE, ARCH^d RAY, MALCOM C CLARK, JOHN MCNAIR
J. J. NICHOLSON Ruling Elders. MALCOM BROWN, Mrs MARY
MONTGOMERY, Miss CHRISTIAN PATTERSON, NANCY PATTERSON &
FRANCES BROOKS appeared before the Session & were examined
on their experience in religion. The four first-named were
admitted to the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the last
admitted to those of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. Closed
by prayer.

J. J. NICHOLSON Clk

Examined and approved this far

A MCIVER Mod.

Antioch chh March 26 A D 1840

Examined & the Committee Disch^d

H MCLAURIN Mod^r

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Mineral Spring Chh Aug^t 30 1840

Session met at the call of the Moderator
Opened by prayer Present MALCOM MCRIMMON, ARCH^d RAY MALCOM
C CLARK & MURDOCK MCKENZIE
M^r BAILEY a member appeared and stated that he had fallen in-
to a greivous Sin became intoxicated at a neighbor's about
3 miles from home & on his way home at another neighbor's

behaved very unseemingly & improperly as he understood afterwards by rumour that it might have been so & more too as he had lost all recollection. He stated very minutely what fame charged to him without any apparent disposition to cloak, manifested much contrition, & said that he was taken in, unaware first having drunk Spirits & after, hard cider; appeared anxious that the Session would decide immediately, but resigned, when assured that they must examine

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further into the matter. A committee consisting of RAY & MCKENZIE was appointed for that purpose who were to report at next meeting Closed by prayer

H MCLAURIN Mod^r

Academy Sep^t, 20th, 1840

Session Met according to adjournment Present as in the pre-deeding meeting Opened by prayer. M^r RAY reported what substantially corresponded with the statements of M^r BAILY at the meeting before no worse. It being the first offence his voluntary confession, a voluntary promise that he would guard against the tempter for the future, his deep sorrow, all considered, The session forgave him Having represented to him the reproach of such conduct to the cause of the Redeemer of which he seemed heartily sensible. Closed by prayer

H MCLAURIN Mod^r

The result was given to the congregation for the pub^t

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Academy Nov 29th, 1840

Session Met at the call of the Mod^r

Present H MCLAURIN Mod^r MURDOCK MCKENZIE, M C CLARK, JOHN M. BLACK, ARCH^d RAY JOHN J. NICHOLSON Ruling Elders
Opened by prayer

The Following Articles were read by the Mod^r from the "Watchman of the South" Nov 12 1840 Upon which, it was thought proper to call in the Deacons Viz D. MCKENZIE A.R. MCDONALD & P. RAY to act with us

"For the consideration of the Session

Section 1

"The Lord Jesus Christ associated his followers as a family or church and gave them for an inheritance his reprecious word and refreshing ordinances with the prospect of unspeakable blessedness in his divine presence after death shall have opened the door of the eternal world

He constituted them a benevolent Society to do good unto all men as they have opportunity

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if their enemy hunger to feed him, and if he thirst to give him drink

He made every member of his church, old and young, an active agent and gave his ministers, and Elders and Deacons to be officers of his church to dispense the word and the sacraments and necessary discipline, and also to superintend and carry on the great works of benevolences, and perfect the designs of grace -- He himself being the Head, the Governor, the Life and the Example.

He constituted them a missionary Society saying "Go teach all nations--go preach the gospel to every creature--beginning at Jerusalem.

He constituted them an Education Society to bring up children & youth in the nurture and admonition of the Lord--that those whom he calls more especially to the work of preaching the gospel may like Timothy "be thoroughly furnished to all

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good works" He said the harvest truly is plenteous but the labourers are few-- Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth labourers into his harvest"

Section II

"In view of these truths, the pastor and elders, & deacons of the Mineral Spring church do recognize this church as an organized benevolent missionary education Society of which the pastor and elders and deacons are by virtue of their appointment to office, the proper officers and managers and every member of the church is from the principles of his

professions a member

2 It is recognized to be the duty of the offices of the church to present the claims of missions of the education cause, & other benevolent objects properly demanding the attentions of the church at least once in the year and oftener as the case may demand, and it is both the duty & privilege of all, and each of the members to give according as God has prospered them

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3 It is recognized to be the duty and privilege of all that hope to be saved by Jesus Christ to make preparation by labour & self denial to be in readiness like the churches in the days of the apostles to give in these causes liberally & punctually at the proper time remembering the Lord loveth a cheerful giver and that the liberal soul shall be made fat"

Section III

Resolved That during the year, a subscription containing the three great objects of F Missions, D Missions, & Education causes shall be presented to all the members to be paid in the Month of March & That the Pastor, Elders & Deacons reorganize their duty as officers of this benevolent Society to stir up the brethren by way of remembrance
Closed by prayer --

H MCLAURIN Mod^r

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Jan^y 2nd 1842

JOHN M BLACK was appointed by the Session to attend Presbytery about to meet at Bethel chh for the trial of Rev.^d A MCQUEEN

J J NICHOLSON Clk

March 27 1842

M. C. CLARK was appointed by Session to attend the regular meeting of Presbytery at Centre Chh & J J NICHOLSON alternate

H MCLAURIN Mod^r

Academy May 8th 1842

Session met at the call of the Moderator and was opened

by prayer

ELIZA HASTY & ISABELLA MC RIMMON appeared before the Session for admission into full membership. After an examination that was satisfactory They were both received. Closed by prayer.

H MCLAURIN Mod^r

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Academy June 26th 1842

Session met at the request of two or three of the Elders
Opened by prayer

Present All Except M MCKENZIE.

The subject of frolicksome plays was represented, as being engaged in, last winter by some of our members: it was therefore thought desirable that the Session should make a clear expression of their opinion of such pastime to the congregation A free & full expression of opinion was then made by every member of the Session in which they were all unanimous the substance of which is contained in the following preamble & Resolutions.

In as much as there are in our church some members who think they can pass a whole night, or a considerable portion of it innocently (if not in dancing, at least, in frolicksome play.

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1 Resolved unanimously; that in the opinion of this Session, all such plays & pastime as well as dancing, are sinful being an employment upon which the christian cannot conscientiously ask the blessing of God; being in the spirit of it against Christ; & not for Him being wantoness itself, or inseparable from it and therefore condemned by the Word of God & the confession of Faith

2 Resolved, that the above preamble & these Resolutions be read publickly to the congregation for their caution & benefit

ARCH^d RAY was unanimously elected clerk of the Session
Closed by prayer

H MCLAURIN Mod^r

Academy August 7th 1842

In Spring session Met at the call of the Moderator and
was opened by prayer. JOHN MCDONALD appeared before the session

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for admission into full membership after an examination that
was satisfactory he was Received Closed by prayer

ARCHIBALD RAY Clk

October 9th 1842

JOHN MCNAIR was apointed by Session to attend the regular
meeting of Presbytery at Mount Harmony Church & ARCH^d RAY
apointed to attend the Synod of N.C. to meet at Popular
tent the 26th of Oct 1842

ARCH^d RAY Clk

Academy No^r 6th 1842

Session Met at the call of the Moderator and opened by
prayer. JANE MCSWEAN appeared before the session for admission
into full membership after an examination that was satis-
factory she was Rec^d

A RAY Clk

Acadamy Dec. 18th 1842

Session Met at the call of the Moderator opened by prayer.
present Re^y H MCLAURIN Mod^r MALCOM MCCRIMMON MURDOCK MCKINZIE
JOHN M BLACK JOHN MCNAIR MALCOM C CLARK, J J NICHOLSON
A RAY the following charge was preferred against SARAH
MCKAY a member of this church common fame the accuser

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That she being an unmarried woman was seen in a State of

pregancy during last Summer Witnesses Mrs ANN MUNROE
Mrs NANCY MCNAIR Mrs CATHERINE STUART Miss BETSY STUART
Miss JENNET HASTY Miss EPHIMIA MCDONALD Miss MARY PATTER-
SON Mrs DUNCAN PATTERSON Mrs JANE PATTERSON the Session
then proceeded to take the previous steps Viz to direct the
above charges be put into the hands of SARAH MCKAY with the
names of the witnesses Also the witnesses be cited to attend
all to be done according to the constitution Chap^r 6th Sec
5th Adjourned to meet Saturday the 14th day of January
ensueing

Closed by prayer

A RAY Clk

Academy Jan^y 14th A D 1843

Session Met according to adjournment and was opened by
prayer present Rev^d H MCLAURIN Mod^r MURDOCK MCKENZIE JOHN
M BLACK JOHN J NICHOLSON & A RAY Elders absent M MCKINNON
M C CLARK and J MCNAIR

the following witnesses appeared Mrs NANCY MCNAIR Miss
BETSY STUART Miss EPHEMIA MCDONALD Mrs JANE PATTERSON
Miss MARY PATTERSON and DUNCAN PATTERSON

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Absent of the witnesses Mrs ANN MONROE Mrs CATHERINE STEWART
Miss JENNET HASTY it was ascertained that the accused and
all the witnesses were duly cited to attend But the accused
not making her appearance and having declared to the Clk her
determination not to attend all the Session could do in the
ase was to order a Second citation which they did in the
following words Viz Miss SARAH MCKAY you are again cited
to attend at Mineral Spring Chh to answer to the charge
Viz that you being an unmarried woman were seen in a State
of pregancy during last Summer on Sabbath the 5th day of
February next in case you fail to attend then the Session
besides censuring you for contumacy will after apointing
some one to manage your defense proceed to take the testi-

mony in your case as if you were present A second citation was also ordered to all the witnesses. Session then took into consideration the case of JOHN MCLEOD who for some time has absented himself from chh J J NICHOLSON & A RAY were appointed a committee to converse with said J. MCLEOD to exhort and admonish him & if possible to win him to attendance on the ordinances of God's house Session then adjourned to meet on Sabbath the 5th day of Feb^y Closed by prayer

A RAY Clk

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Academy February 5th A D 1843

Session Met according to adjournment and opened by prayer present Rev^d H MCLAURIN Mod^r MURDOCK MCKINZIE JOHN M BLACK MALCOM MCCRUMMIN M C CLARK JOHN J NICHOLSON A RAY Elders It was ascertained that the accused and all the witnesses were duly cited to attend But the accused not making her appearance MALCOM MCCRIMMON Esq^r was appointed to manage her defence M. C. CLARK from his own request was excused from acting on the trial.

Mrs MCNAIR was duly sworn stated that about the 5th or 6th of July in 1842 She saw SARAH MCKAY that she thought from her appearance She was pregnant Crossed questioned by MCKIMMON How long have you been acquainted with the defendant I was well acquainted for 5 or 6 years having lived during that time 2 or 3 of them within a mile of her father's Qe^s was a good understanding existing between you and defendant during that time An^s there was as far as I know Miss JENNET HASTY was duly sworn stated that she saw her at Harmony chh in time of sacrament last May and her appearance gave me to think that she was pregnant Q^s were you acquainted with defendant long before you saw her

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that time An^s yes almost as long as I recollect Qe^s were you always in friendly terms yes-- MRS JANE PATTERSON was

sworn stated that she saw defendant at M. C. CLARKS when his daughter was corps that she took no particular notice of her neither did she suspect anything concerning her-- Miss MARY PATTERSON was sworn stated that she saw defendant the 4th day of July & that she took particular notice of her having heard before some suspicions about her and her conclusion from her appearance was that she was pregnant Qe^S do you believe if you had not heard it that you would form that opinion I think I would

Miss EPHEMIA MCDONALD was sworn states that she saw defendant on the 22nd day of June and that she was in a State of profuse flooding & looked very pale that she was not much acquainted with her before and did not suspect her being pregnant

Session then took the vote on the question guilty or not guilty & unanimously decided in the affirmative whereupon Resolved that SARAH MCKAY be Suspended from communion of the church till she give satisfactory evidence of repentance Closed by prayer

A RAY Clk

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Thus far examined and approved

MALCOM C CAWLEY Clk

August 13th 1843 Session Met at the call of the Moderator Opened by prayer present Rev^d H MCLAURIN Moderator M MCKINZIE J. J. NICHOLSON M. MCCRIMMON M C CLARK and A RAY Elders. Mr BENJAMIN BAILY through Mr MALCOM MCCRIMMON one of the Session brought charge against DANIEL MCKINZIE of assault and battery Spe^C that said D. MCKINZIE struck him with a peice of plank on the forehead & arm on the 24th of July last at the court house Witness NATHAN COPELAND Mr DANIEL MCKINZIE also a deacon of the chh, Appeared before the session and profered the following charge against BENJAMIN BAILY a member of this chh unchristian conduct towards him Spec^y An assault and battery on his person on the 24th of

July last at the court house Spec 2nd abusing him at the above time and place with cheating his neighbours & marking their sheep & hogs

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Spe^c 3 Slander according him with telling lies & otherwise
Witnesses NATHAN COPELAND NEILL MCINNIS DUNCAN CURRY ANGUS
MORISON Elder LAUHLIN MCKINNAN HECTOR MCASKILL DANIEL
STUART JOHN M CURRY

Adjourned to met the 9th of Sep^t 1843 at 12 o'clock Closed by
prayer

A RAY Clk

Session Met according to adjournment present Rev^d H MCCLAURIN
Mod^r Elders MALCOM MCCRIMMON M. C. CLARK J. J. NICHOLSON
and A RAY Opened by prayer Wit. NATHAN COPELAND was duly
sworn & testified as follows stated that D. MCKINZIE &
himself on the 24th of July about Sunset walked from the
court house towards the horses about to start home and saw
Mr BAILY at S_____ KELLYS house He Mr BAILY followed after
them to their horses about 150 yd^s you want to sell my mare
says BAILY to MCKINZIE no I dont I want my money Says MC-
KINZIE then passing forward BAILY said I thank no men to get
rich cheating poor fellows & marking other mens Sheep & hogh
MCKENZIE Says dont come back to me & use that language again
or he might crack his head with the first

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thing he got hole of Mr BAILY having passed out of sight
returned again immediately & repeated the same language to
him Dont use that language any more says MCKENZIE Almost
inconceivable quick BAILY threw off his hat and coat &
rushed at MCKENZIE & struck at him on seeing him approaching
MCKENZIE picked up a piece of timber that lay by him & struck
one lick at him hitting him on the side of the forehead and

arm After which BAILY Struck at MCKENZIE several times without hurting him much After that BAILY he picked up a peice of a rail but MCKENZIE backed off to his mare Interrogated by Mr BAILY

Question 1st "Are you certain that he struck me but one time An^s I did not see him strike you but one time

Cross questioned by MCKENZIE-- 2nd Did you hear me use any insulting language to Mr BAILY on that day-- An^s No

Q sec^d was not my reply to M^rBAILY after he stated that he thanked no man to get rich cheating poor fellows ____ I respectfully invite you to keep away from me & not come back using such insulting language An^s that was your reply I believe

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Qs th^r how often did I tell him to stand back An^s twice that is when he BAILY first rushed at you and when he took up the rail Que^s 4th did you see any other horse in that grove but your own and mine at that time A^{ns} No Qu^s 5th did Mr BAILY tell you his horse was in that grove or that he was going to see his horse An^s No Qsⁿ 6 did Mr BAILY appear to be angry when he came where we were Saddling our horses An^s Yes-- D.G. CURRY Quⁿ 1st do you know where Mr BAILY tied his horse that day An^s about 30 yds from Mr KELLYS lot on the right hand side of the road as you come this way Qu^s 2nd Could it be possible that a horse could be there and not be seen by a person from the corner of that lot An^s I think not

JOHN M CURRY by Mr. MCKENZIE Qu^s 1st did you hear abusing & cursing me said evening An^sI did he told me that you were guilty of marking your neighbours hogs and sheep & other abusive language the sun at time was hardly half an hour high Qu^s 2nd did I appear to be angry with Mr BAILY on that day An^s not that I know of-- By Mr BAILY Qu^s 1st do you know the reason of my being angry that evening

was it not that there was not credits on the note An^s
I do not recollect about the credits nor do I know the cause
the end of the testimony of the charge of Mr BAILY

The following consession was asked of Mr BAILY by the
session by way of compromise in the way of question and Anⁿ
Question by the Session 1st do you believe that it was wrong
in you to acuse Mr MCKINZIE at any time of cheating poor
fellows & marking his neighbours hog's & sheep An^s I do
think it was Qu^s 2nd Do you think it was wrong in you to
charge him MCKINZIE of telling lies An^s I do upon this con-
fession Mr MCKENZIE agreed to drop his charge against BAILY.
the following is the opinion of the Session against BAILY---
Sentence that Mr BAILY as the offender be suspended
from the privileges of the church until he give satisfactory
evidence of Repentance Closed by prayer

A RAY Clk

FLORA BLACK ANNA CAMPBELL LAUHLIN PATTERSON appeared before
the session for admission into full membership after an ex-
amination that was satisfactory they were rec^d Closed by
prayer this the 15 day of Oct 1843

A RAY Clk

ARCHIBALD RAY was apointed by session to attend the regular
meeting of Presbytery at Bluff church & JOHN M BLACK apointed
to attend the meeting of Sinod of NC at Raleigh This 15 day
of Oct 1843 Closed by prayer ARCH^d RAY Clk

Thus far examined & approved by this Presbytery of Fayette-
ville in Session in Wilmington Apl 13th 1844

E MCNAIR Mod F. P.

Academy April 28th 1844

The Spring Session Met at the call of the Moderator opened

by prayer MARY PATTERSON MARGARET PATTERSON ANNA MCMILLIAN
NANCY MCCASKILL MARY MCCASKILL SARAH MCCASKILL appeared
before the Session for admission into full membership after
examination that was satisfactory they were rec^d Closed
by prayer

ARCH^d RAY Clk

Academy Oct 6th 1844

Spring Session Met at _____ of the _____
opened by prayer MARY ANN CAMPBELL JENNET STUART MARY
CAMPBELL FLORA MCRIMMON NANCY _____ ELIZA MCRIMMON
appeared before the Session _____ admission _____

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examination that was satisfactory they were Rec^d JOHN M
BLACK was appointed by the Session to attend the regular meet-
ing of Presbytery at Galatio Ch C.C. and also Sinod in Fay-
etteville A RAY alternate Closed by prayer

A. R. Clk

In a meeting of the Session that took place on the 16th
of Sep^t at the call of the Mod^r Present MURDOCK MCKENZIE
MALCOM C CLARK, JOHN M BLACK J. J. NICHOLSON
Opened by prayer The following charge & citation was exhi-
bited according to common fame against Miss KASSANDRA CLARK
(Viz) " Miss KASSANDRA CLARK, you are hereby cited to attend
before the Session of Mineral Spring Chh at the Academy on
Sabbath evening Sep^t 29th immediately after preaching to
answer to the charge of having given birth to an illigeta-
mate child. Common fame is your accuser. Witnesses Mrs
MARY RAY, Mrs CATHERINE CADWELL Mrs JANE PATTERSON By order
of Session H MCLAURIN Mod^r Messers MURDOCK MCKENZIE & J M
BLACK were appointed to hand the above to the accused & to
confer with her & in case of her acknowledgment; It was
deemed superfluous to cite the witnesses

Divers rumours had come to the ears of the Session, such as, that the child was not white, that it was not taken care of, that the Person whom she had given as the father viz W^m WARNER, who had deceased before the birth of the child, could not have been the father owing to indisposition. The preceeding were taken as preparatory steps expecting to have the matter issued at the next Meeting Mr A RAY requested to be excused from acting, from his connexion with the accused (being her brother in law); Whereupon J J NICHOLSON was appointed Clk pro tem in his stead Session adjourned to meet at the Academy on Sabbath evening after preaching Sept 29. Closed by prayer

H MCLAURIN Mod^r

Sept 29 1844

According to adjournment Session Met & was opened by prayer Present Moderator & all the members of Session except A RAY excused from acting

The accused being present, confessed that she had born a child on the 17th day of June past & she professes sorrow She was then solemnly requested as in the presence of God to state to the Session who the father of it was After a pause, She said it was W^m WARNER, M^r BLACK told her that he lived in the neighbourhood in which W^m WARNER had lived & that it was generally believed that he could not have been the father of it owing to his being confined by sickness She then said She took it to be him; at any rate he called himself W^m WARNER She was then told that it was commonly rumoured that the father of the child could not have been a white man, & that there was not good care taken of it, to keep it alive She said she reckoned that those who saw the child could tell She was asked who they were that saw it & told that she might name any witnesses to clear her of these

aggravations She named Mrs MARY RAY Mrs CATHARINE CADWELL
Miss MARY PATTERSON Miss SARAH PATTERSON

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& Mr PATRICK RAY It was thought by the Session, that, how
wit humble her profession of penitence, it would neither
do her or the cause of religion justice, to rest this matter
here It was therefore resolved that the Session would meet
on Saturday the 16th day of Nov^r next at 11 o'clock to try
the case Citations were to be handed to the above named
persons as witnesses on the Saturday of sacrament Viz the
19th of Oct^r She was told that she could not commune in the
ensuing occasion according to the discipline Messers J M
BLACK & MALCOLM MCRIMMON were appointed a committee to in-
quire into the probability that W^m WARNER could have been
the father of the child & were to report on the 19th of
Oct^r

The charge with its aggravations stood as follows

" That you Miss KASSANDRA CLARK Had given birth to
an illegitimate child on the 17th day of June last at the
house of M^r NEVIN CLARK

1st Aggravation, that a White man could not have been
the father of it

2nd ditto That proper care had not been taken
to keep it alive Common fame the accuser

The Session closed by prayer

H MCLAURIN Mod^r

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On the 19th of Oct^r The Session having met in due form
The committee to inquire concerning W^m WARNER reported in
substance as follows That they made inquiry of the rela-
tives & neighbors of said W^m WARNER (dec^d) & they were in-
formed that he was confined to the house and premises of
his father from about the middle of July 1843 till his death
except one time he went to his uncle's about a mile In as

much as the accused did not profess ever to have seen him at his home but to have met him elsewhere the above report was deemed conclusive by the Session that W^m WARNER was not the father of her child

Nov 16th 1844 At the Academy

Session met according to adjournment & was opened by prayer Present Moderator & Elders M MCKENZIE, J M BLACK M C CLARK & J J NICHOLSON M^r ARCH^d RAY Stated to the Session that he was requested by the accused to attend to the defence in her behalf Elder JOHN MCLEOD of Bethesda Chh being present was invited to take a seat as a corresponding member

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The witnesses were all present as an evidence of their being duly cited Mrs MARY RAY being sworn, testified that she knew nothing concerning the aggravations; She saw the child in its grandmother-s arms, did not take hold of it, was in its presence only about 2 hours; that was in day time Question 1st by def How long after the birth of the child was it when you were there? Ans About 3 days Q 2 Was the accused able to take care of herself let alone taking care of the child? Ans. I did not think she was Q 3 Was the child duly attended to, whilst you were there? Ans. Yes Sir it was

Ques 1 by the Session. Did the idea come into your mind from the looks of the child, that its father was not white Ans. No it did not

Q 2 Can you say from the view you had of the child, whether it was a coloured, or a white child? Ans I cannot, I expected at the time, it was a white child & made no examination of it Mrs CATHERINE CADWELL, being sworn, testified that from the looks of the child it was not her belief it could have been a white man's child, that something which she heard the mother

and sister of the accused say, induced her to take the child to the light & examine it particularly; that it looked mighty dark & had bad marks, especially appearing very dark about the privates, that she pinned on its cloth (Here some of the members of Session insisted on hearing what the something was But the defendent strenuously opposed & the Mod^r, from motive of delicacy decided it might be omitted, and no appeal was taken)

Question 1st by def. How often did you see the mother and child? Ans Twice On thursday when it was two days old & on Monday following

Q. 2. Was the mother able to take care of herself or child? Ans She was not

Q. 3. Was the child duly attended to? Ans. It was the last I saw of it, it was sucking on the arms of its mother

Miss MARY PATTERSON, being sworn, testified, Concerning the colour of the child, it looked very dark but she thought it was owing to its being sick. She did not think, at all, but it was a white man's child. She did not see it till the night before it died that was the thursday night-week after it was born As to the usage it got It was not

used that night as it ought to have been, but the little thing was very weak and they were afraid to give it any thing for fear of strangling it. I thought they ought to wet its mouth It's mother said during the night, not to give it any thing that would strangle it It got nothing from a little after dark till day light It then took a little milk from a spoon. It was lying on a chair that was considerably sunk in the bottom from a little after-dark till day. It would slip down & get doubled up & then breathe very hard, that she moved & straightened it on the chair several times then it would seem to get ease Quesⁿ 1 by def. Were you sent for that evening? Ans Yes, Catherine (sister of the accused) came over for me or some-

one Q. 2 Did CATHARINE say why she went for you? Ans She said she did not think the child would live & she did not want to be alone

Q 3 Did you see any person wet the child's mouth after you got there? Ans. Catharine wet it once about dark

Q 4. Did you think when you got there from the appearance of the child that it could not live? Ans Yes I thought it could not live

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Q 5. Did not CATHARINE request you to take the chair near the bed on which you & she lay that you might take care of it during the night? Ans. She did

Q1 by the Session Did you see the child's head, bare?

Ans I did. Ques 2 What kind of hair had it? Ans Straight, black hair very pretty

Q 3. Did you ever see a child that was not a coloured one as dark as it seemed to be? Ans I did not recollect that I did but I thought it owing to its having sick spells. It would turn darker when it had such spells & when it got better, it looked fairer. It was extremely lean

Miss SARAH PATTERSON, being sworn, Testified, that she saw the child the thursday night after it was born by a dim light & again the night after it died She did not take notice but it looked like any other white child might look.

Ques 1 by def. Did you see any want of care of the child? Ans. I did not

Q 2. Did the child appear lean & sick? Ans It did, it was very lean & it was throwing up & inclined to sleep on thursday night. Whenever it was given to its mother to suck

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it would go to sleep before it would suck

Mrs AMANDA RAY (sister of the accused) Being sworn stated that she saw the child the day it was born & three or four times after that. It was undoubtedly white & very good care was taken of it. On the day before the day it

died She herself tried to get it to drink as often as three times any how and it could not swallow It would not try at all to swallow

Ques by def Did the child appear weakly the day it was born? Ans. It did very weakly It was uncommonly lean

M^r PATRICK RAY (brother in law of the accused) Being sworn Certified that he did not see the child till after it was dead that it was dark complected but no more so than a white child might be. As to its being taken care of he knew nothing about that

Ques by the Session. Did you hear anything about it being a coloured child before you saw it? Ans I did & that made me look at it more particularly I could not trace any feature or appearance of the African race in it

Q 2 Did you see it naked? Ans I did not neither its body or its head, only its face & part of its hair & its feet

The Testimony being through with M^r JOHN MCLEOD

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After making a short speech in defence of the accused requested leave of absence which was granted. M^r RAY spoke at length in defence The Session replied and after mature deliberation, the charge being confessed that she had born an illegitimate child; it not being proven that good care might not have been taken of the child generally, the Session were unanimous on the following

Sentence

In as much as the testimony does not appear conclusive for or against the accused, with regard to the first aggravation The Session suspend Miss KISSANDRA CLARK from church privileges (until some further light may appear unto them as to the father of the child or) till she give satisfactory evidence of repentance

It was resolved that the above sentence be read from the

pulpit the ensuing day Closed by prayer

H MCLAURIN Mod^r

Mr ARCH^d RAY gave notice to the session of his resignation as Clerk Whereupon M C CLARK was unanimously elected clerk of Session

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Thus far examined and approved at St Paul's Chh
5 April 1845

A BAKER M--r

At the Academy Sep^t 6th A D 1845

Session met at the call of the Moderator & was opened by prayer Present the Moderator & Elders MURDOCK MCKENZIE MALCOM MCCRIMMIN MALCOM C CLARK, JOHN M BLACK, ARCH^d RAY & JOHN J NICHOLSON. M^r ALEX^r STUART & Wrs ANN STUART appeared before the Session & having given satisfactory evidence of having experienced religion in their hearts, were admitted into full membership and communion of the church

JOHN J NICHOLSON stated to the Session concerning himself that, on the 1st Thursday of August last at the Election, he had transgressed, that, being a manager, after the Election was over, he was strongly urged by the other managers & induced to drink too freely of ardent spirits, that he slept in the woods

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a part of the night, & that his horse left him with many other minute circumstances of little consequence only that they showed his penitence, which he frankly professed & urged the Session to deal with him in that manner, which might be most to the glory of God.

In consideration of his frank confession of a fault that was unlikely unknown to the Session only through himself (for the Election was at a distance) his manifest penitence & resignation The Session retained him in his former

standing with the admonition to be more circumspect for the future, which he readily promised

Closed by prayer H MCLAURIN (Mod^r)

M^r M C CLARK was appointed a representative from M Spring chh to the Presbytery about to meet at Center chh & Mr ARCH^d RAY his alternate.

March 29th A D 1846 Session met & was opened by prayer Present the Moderator & Messers A RAY, M C CLARK J J NICHOLSON & JOHN MCNAIR Elders,

From a previous appointment to the effect

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M^r ARCH^d RAY made a report that he had conversed with M^r JOHN MCNAIR concerning a rumour that he had drunk too freely of ardent spirits, the latter confessed that he did & felt ashamed & confounded at the circumstances And promised that he would refrain from tasting it for the future Upon which the Session forgave him and retained him in his standing

Closed by prayer H MCLAURIN (Mod^r)

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Centre April 4 1846 M-

H A MUNROE, M-r

At the Academy Nov^r 1st 1846

Session Met at the call of the moderator and was opened by prayer present the moderator and elders Mr MCKENZIE J M BLACK J J NICHOLSON M MCCRIMMON A RAY and M C CLARK Miss ELIZA BLACK GILBERT MCINNIS DANIEL MCDONALD and DANIEL MCDONALD appeared before the session and having given satisfactory evidence of having experienced religion in their hearts were admitted

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into full membership and communion of the church Miss CASSANDRA CLARK was restored to communion

Closed by prayer M.C. CLARK, Clk

At the Academy Feb^y 7th 1847

Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by prayer present the moderator and elders M. MCKENZIE J. J. NICHOLSON J. MCNAIR A RAY and M. C. CLARK Mrs CELIA MCDONALD appeared before the session and having given satisfactory evidence of having experienced religion in her heart was admitted into full membership and communion of the church Mar 7th 1847 Mr JOHN J NICHOLSON was appointed a representative from M. Spring chh to the Presbytery about to meet at blk river Chapel and JOHN MCNAIR his alter-nate Closed by prayer

March 7th 1847

M. C. CLARK, Clk

Thus far examined & approved

HECTOR MCLEAN, Mod

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at the Academy June 7th 1847

Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened with prayer present the moderator and elders M. MCKENZIE J. J. NICHOLSON J MCNAIR A. RAY J M BLACK and M. C. CLARK Mr HUGH MCDONALD gave satisfactory evidence of penitence and was admitted into full communion and his former standing in eldership -- Closed by prayer.

M. C. CLARK Clk

at the Academy Octr 17th 1847

Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by prayer present the moderator and elders M MCKENZIE J J NICHOLSON, J MCNAIR, A. RAY J M BLACK A MCDONALD and M. MCCRIMMIN Miss MARY E RAY appeared before the session and gave satisfactory evidence of having experienced religion in her heart was admitted into full membership and communion of the church also, Mr BENJAMIN BAILY

appeared before the session and gave satisfactory evidence of penitence was admitted into full communion of the church Mr J MCNAIR was appointed a representative from M. Spring chh to the presbytery about to meet at bluff church and Mr A. RAY to Synod

Closed by prayer

M. C. CLARK Clk

Grove Church. 14th Ap. 1868

Approved thus far

J. O. STEMAN
Mod.

At the Aceademy June 1869 Session met at the call of the moderator Opened by prayer Present the moderator and Elders JOHN M BLACK J J NICHOLSON H MCDONALD M MCKENZIE A RAY M MCKIMMON J MCNAIR and M. C. CLARK ALEX^r MCDONALD JR appeared before the session and gave satisfactory evidence of having experienced religion in his heart and was

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admitted into full membership of the communion of the church
Closed by prayer

M. C. CLARK Clk

At the Academy 1850 Session met and was opened by prayer Present H MCLAURIN mod^r and Elders M MCKENZIE M MCRUMMEN JOHN MCNAIR ARCH^d RAY H MCDONALD M^r JOHN M BLACK and Elder of this chh applied to the Session for Dismission for himself and his two daughters Miss FLORA & Miss ELIZA BLACK to join the newly organized chh at Carthage Which dismission was granted to them as an Elder & members in good standing in our chh Closed by prayer

H MCLAURIN Mod

At the M Spring chh Feby 1851 M^r NEILL MCINNIS formerly an Elder in Bensalem chh having removed to our bounds was duly elected an Elder of this chh April 6th 1851

M^r HUGH MCDONALD was duly elected to represent this chh in
Presbytery about to meet at S^t Pauls chh

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Approved to page 108 April 12th 1851

A. MCMILLAN Mod.

1852 May Mineral Spring chh

29th Session met at the call of the moderator opened
by prayer Present Rev^d SAM^l PAISLEY moderator and Elders NEILL
MCINNIS MALCOM MCCRUMMEN HUGH MCDONALD and M. C. CLARK
ALEX^r MCKENZIE DAN^l MCKENZIE and PATRICK RAY appeared be-
fore the Session and gave their consent to take the office
of ruling Elders in this chh the next day in course it set
apart for their ordination Closed by prayer

M. C. CLARK Clk

1852 July 4th according to the above arrangement session
met at the call of the moderator opened by prayer present
the Moderator and Elders NEILL MCINNIS and M. C. CLARK,
the above named Candidates for the eldership appeared before
the session and their Examination being sustained

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and being duly elected by the congregation were ordained
according to form of government Chap 13th by the laying on
of hands of the session and by prayer. Closed by prayer

M. C. CLARK Clk

Oct^r Session met at the call of the moderator Opened by
prayer present the moderator and elders MALCOM MCCRUMMEN
HUGH MCDONALD JOHN MCNAIR NEILL MCINNIS PARTICK RAY
DAN^l MCKENZIE ALEX^r MCKENZIE and M. C. CLARK Mrs. DONNELLY
formerly NANCY MCASKILL came before the session with regard
to a difficulty between her and her husband and there being

no evidence that she was guilty of anything amiss on her part she was continued in good standing as formerly. The following persons came before the session and were examined touching their qualifications for admittance into full membership with the church their examination being satisfactory were admitted into full cummunio Viz SAMUEL CAMPBELL MRS NANCY AUTREY ANN AUTREY NANCY BROWN ELIZA THOMAS

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EMALINE MCKENZIE MARY A MCNAIR ELIZABETH STEWART MARGARET JANE CAMPBELL JENNET MCASKILL also SARAH CRAIG from Bensalem---

DANIEL MCKENZIE was appointed a delegate to presbytery about to commence at Carthage and PATRICK RAY to Synod at Danville

Closed with prayer M. C. CLARK Clk

1853 March 20 Session met at the call of the moderator opened by prayer present the moderator and Elders D. MCKENZIE A. MCKENZIE NEILL MCINNIS P. RAY and M. C. CLARK ALEX^r MCKENZIE was appointed a delegate to Presbytery about to meet at Marks Creek Ap and M. C. CLARK alternate Closed with prayer-- M. C. CLARK Clk

1853 June Session met at the call of the moderator opened by prayer present Rev^d I PAISLEY Moderator and all the session except J MCNAIR the following charge was preferred against Miss ANNA CAMPBELL a member of this church Viz that she being an unmarried woman had given birth to an illegitimate child at her mothers residence in May last common fame the accuser

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it was ordered by the session that she be cited to appear before the session on saturday before the second sabbath in July next H.MCDONALD and D. MCKENZIE witnesses, it was further ordered by the session that a certificate of dis-

missal be issued to Mrs ELIZA MCLARIN as a member in good standing in this chh closed by prayer M. C. CLARK, Clk

July 9th 1853

Session met according to adjournment Opened by prayer present the moderator, and all the session except J MCNAIR and M MCRIMMEN it was ascertained that the citation was served on Miss ANNA CAMPBELL who failed to appear it was ordered by the session that she be again cited to appear before the session on saturday before the second Sabbath in Aug^t, next Closed by prayer M. C. CLARK Clk

Aug^t, 13th 53

Session met according to adjournment and was opened by prayer present the moderator and Elders- Messers H. MCDONALD J. MCNAIR N. MCINNIS D. MCKENZIE P RAY and M. C. CLARK Miss ANNA CAMPBELL charged with having given birth to an illegitamate child at her mothers residence in May last said charge is acknowledged by the accused and upon inquiry it is

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ascertained that the father is a married man so admitted by the accused it was moved and seconded that the accused be suspended from the privileges of the church untill she manifests satisfactory evidence of penitence.

it was also moved and seconded that no person will be permitted to sing notes on the sabbath in the church at mineral spring without the consent of a majority of the session closed by prayer M. C. CLARK Clk

Oct, 53 Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by prayer present the moderator and Elders H MCDONALD D MCKENZIE J MCNAIR N. MCINNIS P RAY and M. C. CLARK H. MCDONALD was appointed a delegate to represent this church at presbytery about to meet in Fayetteville and P RAY his

alternate Closed by prayer

M. C. CLARK Clk

1854 Margh Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by prayer present the moderator and Elders H. McDONALD J. MCNAIR A. MCKENZIE D. MCKENZIE P. RAY N. MCINNIS, and M. C. CLARK the following persons came before the session and gave satisfactory evidence of grace in their hearts were admitted into full communion with the church Viz DAN¹ B. CAMPBELL EUPHEMIA

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MCASKILL SARAH JANE CLARK SARAH CAMPBELL AND (ARCH^d C RAY from Bethesda Church Closed by prayer

M. C. CLARK Clk

1854 Augt. Session met at the call of the moderator opened by prayer present the moderator and Elders D. MCKENZIE A MCKENZIE NILLE MCINNIS A RAY and M. C. CLARK A MCKENZIE was elected a delegate from this church to attend Presbytery about to meet at Lirza chh and M C CLARK his alternate Closed by prayer

M. C. CLARK Clk

Oct^r session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by prayer present the moderator and Elders A. RAY P RAY A MCKENZIE and M. C. CLARK Miss ANNA CAMPBELL came before the session and gave satisfactory evidence of penitence and was restored to full membership as formerly, also, Miss LUCINDA MCKUMEN came before the session and was examined with regard to her having experienced a change from nature to grace was unanimously received into full communion with the chh, also Mrs SARAH JANE CAMPBELL was examined and baptized and received into full communion with the chh closed by prayer

M. C. CLARK Clk

1855 March Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by prayer present the moderator and Elders A. RAY P. RAY A. MCKENZIE D. MCKENZIE and M. C. CLARKE.

D. MCKENZIE was elected to represent this church in Presbytery about to be held at M.^t Pelior church and M. C. CLARK his alternate closed by prayer

M C CLARK Clk

Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by prayer present the moderator and all the session except M.^r MCCRUMMEN the following charge was tabled by Dan.^l MCKENZIE a ruling elder of this church against BENJ.ⁿ BAILY a member that said BAILY charged said MCKENZIE with marking his BAILEYS mother & sisters pigs or hogs and other slanderous words and unchristian conduct whereupon the session appointed the following committee to confer with Mr BAILEY at his own house the following saturday Viz the moderator H MCDONALD and M. C. CLARK the committee after much consultation affected nothing to purpose the parties appeared before the session on the 23rd October with their witnesses present as formerly with M.^r MCCRUMMON

by request H. MCDONALD was appointed to manage BAILEYS case ALEX.^r MCKENZIE testifies as follows Q 1st What do you know about BAILEYS slandering me A I heard him say that his sister claimed those pigs that were in D MCKENZIES mark and when she saw the pigs she disclaimed them. Q 2nd What did he say about sheep and a scalding place for hogs near my house A. he accused you or at least that was the impression made on my mind of marking sheep that were not your own and that he meant you were seen scalding hogs that were not your own Q by deft at what time did you hear BAILEY accuse MCKENZIE of marking those pigs A at no time. DANIEL MCINNIS testifies as follows BAILEY came to my house and requested me to go with him BAILEY to prove some pigs that

were in MCKENZIES mark that he BAILY claimed for his sister and I refused to go for said I if MCKENZIE marked your pigs it was through mistake and you had better go and see him for he had pigs out there and he said I will not go for these mistakes are happening too often for there is a hog at CAMPBELLS in his mark that they claim and they are afraid to kill it

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NANCY AUTREY testifies as follows, BAILEY came to our house and inquired for D. MCINNIS and we told him that he was out and BAILEY said he wanted MCINNIS to go with him in the morning to look at some pigs of his sisters that D. MCKENZIE had marked and he intended to keep him hot about it awhile ASA SMITH testifies as follows BAILEY came to my house and asked me if DAN¹ MCINNIS was at home that he wanted to get him to go and prove some pigs of his mothers that D. MCKENZIE had marked that he and SANDY MCKENZIE REBECCA BAILEY and BETSY THOMAS were going to prove these pigs above named in the morning NEILL MCINNIS testified as follows this report about marking the pigs was very wide spread before I spoke to M^r BAILY on the subject I told him there was a very unpleasant report going the rounds of the community about D. MCKENZIES marking his mother's pigs and I supposed he knew the certainty of it he says he supposed it was a mistake meeting him shortly afterwards he said he supposed his mothers shoats were marked and I asked him whose mark and he said MCKENZIES mark at ISABELL MORRISONS he said in a light manner he must send for D MCKENZIE to pray for him

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after hearing all the testimony the session were unanimous in rendering the following sentence against M^r BAILEY that he be suspended from the privileges of the church until he manifest his repentance and that the sentence be published closed by prayer

M. C. CLARK Clk

1856 March 30 Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by prayer present the moderator and Elders M. MCCRUMMIN H McDONALD RAY P. RAY A MCKENZIE N. MCINNIS and M. C. CLARK Miss MARTHA MCKINNON and MURDOCK MCASKILL came before the session and gave satisfactory evidence of a change of heart and were admitted to the communion of the church-- closed by prayer M. C. CLARK Clk

March 31 Session met at the call of the moderator opened by prayer present the moderator and Elders ALEX^r MCKENZIE NEILL MCINNIS A RAY P RAY and M. C. CLARK. Mr DANIEL MCKENZIE a ruling elder of this church came before the session and acknowledged that he was guilty of the crime of intoxication and other unchristian conduct at the sale at L. B. CURRIES on the 8th July 1855 therefore the session entered into the following resolution Viz Whereas you are guilty by your own confession of the

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aforesaid charges we declare you suspended from the sacraments of the church till you give satisfactory evidence of the sincerity of your repentance
Closed by prayer M. C. CLARK Clk

Aug^t Session met at the call of rev^d M. MCQUEEN moderator and was opened by prayer present the mod^r, pro tem with Elders A RAY P RAY A MCKENZIE N MCINNIS and M. C. CLARK. Mr D. MCKENZIE a ruling Elder of this church having had a previous conversation with A RAY P RAY and A MCKENZIE which was satisfactory to them was by their Notes restored to his former standing in the church Closed by prayer

M. C. CLARK, Clk

Oct^r Session met at the call of the mod^r, and was opened by prayer present the mod^r with all the session L. C. MCINNIS and ARCH^d MCMILLAN appeared before the Session and gave satisfactory evidence of a change from nature to grace were

were admitted to full communion with the church closed by
prayer M. C. CLARK, Clk

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Session met at the call of the moderator

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and was opened by prayer present the mod^r with Elders A
MCKENZIE D MCKENZIE A RAY P RAY J MCNAIR and M. C.
CLARK Mr A. RAY was duly elected to represent this church in
Presbytery about to meet at Sandy grove church and M. C.
CLARK his alternate Closed by prayer

M. C. CLARK Dlk

The committee to whom were refered the words of Min-
eral Spring recommend their approval to page 119 with
the exception that they were not presented since 1837.

Approved April 10th/57 GEORGE M NEILL J--

Moderator of Presbytery

1857 June 14th Session met at the call of the moderator and
was opened by prayer present the moderator with all the ses-
sion except M^r, McCRUMEN ARCH^d RAY came before the session
and stated that he had guilty of unchristian conduct at the
sale at IUNCAN BROWN 22nd May ____ and was suspended from the
church closed by prayer M. C. CLARK Clk
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Births & Baptisms

Baptized

1837 May 13th CATHARINE Daughter of JOHN & CELIA MCKIMMON
born May 1, 1836, bap. By Rev^d W N PEACOCK
Oct. 30 ARCH^d ALEXANDER, Son of MALCOM C & JANE CLARK,
born June 20, 1837--

Oct 30 ARCH^d Son of ARCH^d & JANE PATTERSON
 born bap By Rev^d H MCLAURIN

 1838 May 6th MURDOCK Son of JOHN M & NANCY BLACK
 Born Oct^r 18th A D 1837 ---
 Ditto JOHN ARCHABALD Son of JOHN & NANCY MCNAIR.
 Born Sept 8th A D 1837---
 Ditto FLORA MARTIN Daughter of JOHN & JANE CURRY
 Born Nov 25th A D 1837---
 Ditto W^m BROWN Son of MALCOM and MARY BROWN
 Born July 21st A D 1837 bap by Rev^d H MCLAURIN

 July 1st BENJAMIN BAILEY on his own profession
 The four children of him & NANCY BAILEY
 (Viz) CHRISTIAN BAILEY Born May 31, 1833
 DANIEL BAILEY Born Oct 17, 1834
 JOHN BAILEY Born Jan^y 16, 1836 121
 BURWELL BAILEY Born Jan^y 25, 1838
 Bap. by Rev^d H MCLAURIN
 Sep^t 2 CATHERINE MELINDA MCLEOD, adult
 Four youngest children of JOHN & NANCY MCLEOD
 DANIEL MCLEOD born Sep^t 8th 1822
 ANNA MCLEOD born Feb^y 15th 1825
 JANE MCLEOD b. Nov 12th 1828
 JOHN ALEXANDER MCLEOD b. July 15 1833
 Bap. by Rev^d H MCLAURIN
 Nov 14th FRANCES BROOKS-adult-
 Bap-by Rev^d H MCLAURIN
 1839 Bap May 11th JOHN CLARK son of PATRICK & AMANDA RAY
 Born 1 March 1839
 " DAVID BRAENARD Son of ARCHIBALD and ANNA RAY
 Born 29 March 1839
 1839 August 12 ALEXANDER Son of MALCOM & MARY BROWN
 tr Born 22nd January, 1839 Bap by Rev^d H MCLAURIN
 1841 May 2nd ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER Son of PATRICK & AMANDA RAY
 Born 30th March 1841 by Rev^d H MCLAURIN

Baptised

ARCHIBALD Son of JOHN and JANE CURY

Born 5th June 1841

EMALINE Daughter of MALCOM & MARY BROWN

Born 3rd October 1841

ALEXANDER MARTIN Son of DANIEL & FLORA MCKINZIE

Born 8th November 1841

WILLIAM KENNETH Son of MALCOM & JANE CLARK

Born 5th January 1842

Baptisms

Baptized by Rev^d. H MCLAURIN

1842 June 26

NEVIN PATRICK Son of ARCH^d & ANNA RAYBorn 10th May 1842 Died

Baptised

1842 August 30

CATHARINE Daughter of JOHN & MARY MCDONALD

Born August 22 1842

Baptised

1842 No^r 5thJOHN ALEXANDER Son of LAUCHLIN & CHRISTIAN
MCKINONBorn December 2nd 1841 Bap. by Re^v WNP

Baptised

1843 Jan^y 15thMARY LOUISE ANN Daughter of PATRICK and AMANDA
RAYBorn Oc^t 30th 1842

Baptised

1843 February 5thMARGARET JANE Daughter of ARCH^d and JANE
PATTERSONBorn No^v 27 1842

Baptised

1843 October 10thCORNELIUS _____ Son of Rev^d H and ELIZA 123
MCLAURINBorn July 20th 1845 Bap. By Rev^d COLIN MCIVERBap^d1843 Oc^t 15th

ALEXANDER Son of JOHN & MARY MCDONALD

Born

Bap^t

MARTIN Son of JOHN M & NANCY BLACK

Born

July 14th 1844SARAH ELIZABETH Daughter of ARCH^d & ANNA RAYBorn 11th day of June 1844Bap^d

August 1844

MURDOCK GASTEN Son of DANIEL & FLORA MCKENZIE

Born 5th day of June 1844

Bap^t
 Oct 1844 DANIEL EVANDER son of EDWARD & SARAH PATTERSON
 Born 5th day of August 18__
 June 1845 Bap^t Born 22nd March 1844 MARGARET ANN daughter
 of JOHN and NANCY MCNAIR
 June 1845 Bap^t Born 22nd Nov^r 1844 MARY ANN daughter of
 ALEX^r and ANN STUART
 Feb^y 1845 Bap^t Born Oct^r 28th 1844 MARGARET Daughter of
 MALCOM and MARY BROWN
 Jan^y 1845 Bap^t Born 25th Oct^r 1844 CORNELIUS HENRY son of
 M. C. & JANE CLARK

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1845 Nov. 4th by Re^v C. MCIVER, ANNA BLUE daughter of Rev.
 HUGH & ELIZA MCLAURIN Born Sep^t 27th 1845
 1846 EUPHEMIA JANE daughter of JOHN M and NANCY
 BLACK Bap. Nov 1846
 1846 Nov CHRISTIAN KATHARINE Daughter of DAN^l and
 ISABELLA McDONALD
 1847 Feb^y MARY JANE Daughter of DANIEL and CELIA MC-
 DONALD
 ANNA Daughter of ARCH^d and ANNA RAY Bap
 summer 1846
 1847 Feb^y 15 DUNCAN son of MALCOM and MARY BROWN Bap June
 1847
 JOHN CHALMERS, son of DAN^l and FLORA MCKENZIE
 Bap June 1847
 March 30th MARY KATHRINE daughter of M. C. and JANE CLARK
 Bap July 1847
 MALCOM son of PATRICK and AMANDA RAY
 Bap Sept^r 1847
 MARY MALINDA daughter of JOHN and MARY McDONALD
 Bap Oct^r 1847

- 1847 THOMAS CHALMERS Son of Rev^d HUGH & ELIZA
MCLAURIN born Sep^t 27th 1847 bap Jan^y 30
1848 by COLL IVER
- 1849 DANIEL MITCHEL son of JOHN and NANCY MCNAIR
Bap Feb^y CHRISTIAN ISABELLA daughter of ALEX^r and ANN
STEWART
- MARGARET ANN daughter of DAN^l and CECILIA MC-
DONALD
- Bap^t 1850 B. 29th Oct^r SARAH LOUISA daughter of D & F MCKENZIE
W^m ALEX^r son of ALEX^r and MARY MCDONALD
MALCOM son of MALCOM and MARY BROWN
JOHN CHRISTOPHER son of JOHN and MARY MC-
DONALD
KATHARINE daughter of rev H and ELIZA MCLAURIN
- 1851 Bap June 1 FLORA KATHARINE daughter of NEILL and FLORA
MCINNIS
- 1851 Dec^r ELLEN daughter of Rev^d H and E MCLAURIN
CHRISTIAN ELIZABETH daughter of PAT^k and AMANDA
RAY bap by Rev. SAM^l PAISLEY
- 1852 Ap^l JOHN KNOX son of ALEX^r and ANN STEWART
DUNCAN son of DANIEL and JENNET MCFARLAND
JOHN ALLEN son of DANIEL and CELIA MCDONALD
- May DANIEL FILLMORE son of DAN^l and FLORA MCKENZIE
MARGARET ANN CLEMENTINE daughter of ALEX^r and
ELIZABETH MCKENZIE
- Oct^r NANCY BROWN adult
NANCY AUTRY adult
- Nov^r CHRISTIAN daughter of Mrs NANCY DONELLY
- 1853 Aug^t DANIEL NORMAN son of DAN^l and SALLY CAMPBELL
- Oct^r DANIEL son of NEILL and FLORA MCINNIS
- 1854 March ANGUS MARTIN son of DAN^l and CELIA MCDONALD
SARAH ISSABELL daughter of MALCOM and MARY BROWN

- 1854 Feb^y MARY ISABEL daughter of ALEX^r and F MCKENZIE

Bap
 1854 March JOHN son of Dan¹ and JENNET MCFARLAND
 Bap Sept^r DAN¹ PATRICK son of P. and AMANDA RAY
 Bap Oct^r DAN¹ JASPER son of ALEX^r and ANN STEWART
 do do WILLIAM SCOTT son of DAN¹ and FLORA MCKENZIE
 SARAH JANE CAMPBELL adult
 ANNA JANE daughter of Sam¹ and S J CAMPBELL
 1856 Feb^y ALEXANDER SAM¹ son of ALEX^r and E MCKENZIE
 Nov^r CATHARINE JANE daughter of D.B. and B. CAMPBELL
 1857 Aug^t 9th SARAH CATHARINE daughter of D. and JENNET MC-
 FARLAND
 Sept^r 28th ELIZABETH JANE daughter of ALEX^r and E MCKENZIE
 WILLIAM SCOTT son of DAN¹ and J MCDONALD
 MARY JANE daughter of do do
 1858 June JOHN ARCH^d son of DAN¹ and FLORA STEWART
 1859 June HUGH SCOTT son of ALEX^r and E. MCKENZIE
 do June (_19th March BAXTER son of PATRICK and AMANDA RAY
 July 10th MARY ANN daughter of MALCOM and MARY BROWN
 do 31st JOHN MCMILLAN son of D.C. and M.A. CLARK
 do do SARAH ANN daughter of D and S. J. PATTERSON
 1860 June 10th Bapt ANNA JANE Daughter of MARY E & W^m POOL

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Members not in Communion

KENNETH MCASKILL	Com	MALCOM BROWN	Com
NANCY MCASKILL	Com	DUNCAN BROWN	Died
SARAH MCASKILL	Com	DANIEL B CAMPBELL	Com
MARY MCASKILL	Com	MARY ANN CAMPBELL	Com
JENNET MCASKILL	Com	MARGARET JANE CAMP ¹	Com
EPHEMIA MCASKILL	Com	SARAH ISABEL CAMP ¹	Communicant
MURDOCK MCASKILL	Com		
CATHARINE MCASKILL	Com		
JAMES MCALISTER	removed to the west		

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FLORA CAMPBELL Com at Bensalem Apl 8 1838
 JAMES CAMPBELL Com^t

FLORA CAMPBELL (Com at Bensalem Apl 8 1838)		CHARLES CAMPBELL	Removed
JAMES CAMPBELL	Com	MARY ANN CAMPBELL	
SAMUEL CAMPBELL	Com ^t Died	<u>ISABELLA</u> CAMPBELL	
<u>NORMAN</u> CAMPBELL	died	PHILIP CAMERON	Died
<u>NANCY</u> BAILEY	Com. died	MARGARET CAMERON	
ANNA CAMPBELL	Com	<u>JAMES</u> R CAMERON	Removed
ANGUS CAMPBELL	Died	ARCH ^d CLARK	
SARAH CAMPBELL	Died	CHRISTIAN CLARK	Died
<u>MARGARET</u> CAMPBELL married J. STUTTS			
FLORA CAMPBELL	Com ^t	<u>DANIEL</u> CLARK	Died
DANIEL CAMPBELL	Removed	GEORGE W CLARK	
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NIVIN D. J. CLARK		<u>WILLIAM</u> DOCKINS	Com
JOHN B. CLARK	Com	RANDLE J MCDONALD	died
FLORA ANN CLARK	Died	ALLEN CALVIN MCDONALD	removed
ARCH ^d ALEX ^r CLARK	died	MARY E MCDONALD married L STEWART	
NIVIN CLARK	died	BETSY ANN MCDONALD	
<u>SARAH</u> CLARK	died	MARGARET E MCDONALD	Com died
SARAH DOCKINS		MORRIN E MCDONALD	Com
GEORGE DOCKINS		DANIEL W MCDONALD	Com
JOHN DOCKINS	died	<u>MALCOM</u> J. A MCDONALD	Com
JANE DOCKINS	died	DANIEL MCDONALD	
		JOHN MCDONALD	
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<u>SARAH</u> MCDONALD		DANIEL MCFARLAND	
ALEX ^r MCDONALD		ROBERT MCFARLAND	Com
JOHN MCDONALD		<u>NELLY</u> MCFARLAND	
EFFIE MCDONALD		<u>MALCOM</u> MCFARLAND	
DANIEL MCDONALD		<u>CATHARINE</u> MCFARLAND	
MARY MCDONALD		NEILL GRAHAM	Died
<u>ALEXANDER</u> MCDONALD		JOHN GRAHAM	Removed to west
DUGALD MCFARLAND	died	MARY GRAHAM	Removed
CATHERINE MCFARLAND	died	CATHERINE GRAHAM	
MARY MCFARLAND	died	JAMES GRAHAM	died
		WILLIAM GRAHAM	D

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DANIEL GRAHAM
 NANCY GRAHAM
ISABELLA GRAHAM
ALEXANDER MCKAY died
SARAH E MCKENZIE Com
 NEILL MCKINNON Com^t
 MARY MCKINNON
 CELIA MCKINNON Com
 NANCY MCKINNON Com
 JOHN MCKINNON Com

HANNAH MCKINNON Com
 ALEXANDER MCKINNON
 MARTHA MCKINNON Com
CATHARINE MCKINNON
MARTIN KENNEDY Removed
JOHN MCLEOD died
 ANNA MCMILLAN Com
 MARY MCMILLAN Com
 JENNET MCMILLAN
 ARCH^d MCLEOD Com died

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MALCOM MONROE
DUNCAN MONROE
 MARY MONTGOMERY Com
MARY ANN M^T GOMERY
JOHN MORISON

 JANE MCNAIR died

EDWARD MCNAIR
DUNCAN MCNAIR
 CORNELIUS A MCNAIR] died
 FARQUHER M MCNAIR]
 DUNCAN MCNAIR
 WILLIAM MCNAIR
JOHN ARCH^d MCNAIR
 JOHN MCNAIR
 NANCY MCNAIR
 JOHN MCNAIR

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CHRISTIAN PATTERSON
 ANNA E PATTERSON
 DUNCAN N PATTERSON
 MARY S PATTERSON
 BARBARA PATTERSON
 JANE PATTERSON
DANIEL P. PATTERSON
 DUNCAN PATTERSON
 MARY PATTERSON
 MARGARET PATTERSON
 ALLEN PATTERSON

ARCH^d PATTERSON
 JOHN PATTERSON
 MORRIN A PATTERSON
BARBARA E PATTERSON
 SARAH E PATTERSON
 JOHN A PATTERSON
ARCH^d PATTERSON
 MARY E RAY Com
 MALCOM C RAY died
 JOHN A RAY Com

ARCH ^d RAY		ELIZA MCRIMMON	Com
CATHARINE ANN RAY	Com	ISSABELLA MCRIMMON	Com
ARCH ^d RAY		NANCY MCRIMMON	Com
CHRISTIAN RAY		MALCOM MCRIMMON	
JOHN RAY		LUCINDA MCRIMMON	Com
<u>NEILL</u> RAY		<u>JOHN</u> MCRIMMON	Com
MARTHA ANN RAY		DANIEL ROBESON	
<u>MARY</u> JANE RAY		ELIZABETH ROBESON	
CHARLES MCRIMMON		JOHN ROBESON	
NORMAN MCRIMMON			
DANIEL MCRIMMON			

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MARY PATTERSON		<u>LAUCHLIN</u> PATTERSON	Died
SARAH PATTERSON		CATHARINE PATTERSON	
FLORA PATTERSON	Cied	MARY PATTERSON	
		SARAH PATTERSON	

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1857 July 25 Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by prayer present Rev^d MARTIN MCQUEEN moderator with all the session except M^r MCCRUMEN Mr A. RAY came before the session and was admitted to his former standing in the church and was closed by prayer

M. C. CLARK Clk

Sepr 26th Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by prayer present as on the former case the following having come before the Session for admittance to membership their examination being Sustained were admitted to the communion of the church Viz-Mrs HANNAH CADDELL Miss CATHARINE MCASKILL JOHN A RAY GEORGE W. CLARK and DUNCAN PATTERSON by certificate Closed by prayer

M. C. CLARK Clk

1857 Sept^r 28th Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by prayer present the moderator with Elders D MCKENZIE A. MCKENZIE H. MCINNIS P. RAY and M. C. CLARK the following persons came before the session and their examination being sustained were admitted to full communion of the church Viz. Miss MARY J. THOMAS D. A. THOMAS and ANGUS CAMPBELL. D. MCKENZIE was appointed to attend the session of Presbytery about to be held at Center Church and P. RAY alternate Closed by prayer

M. C. CLARK Clk

1858 Apr. 4th in the absence of a regular moderator Mr. ALEX MCKENZIE was appointed to attend the Session of Presbytery about to be held at buffalo church on thursday next

M. C. CLARK Mod

Approved thus far

Buffalo April 10th 1858

D. T. TOWLE Mod

Sept^r 5th Session met at the call of the Moderator and was opened by prayer present the mod^r and all the session M. C. CLARK was elected to attend the session of Presbytery to be held at Bluff church

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the 20th Oct^r next and HUGH MCDONALD his alternate Session adjourned to nest call

M. C. CLARK Clk

1859 June 11th Session met at the call of the moderator Rev^d N. I. BOESDEN and was opened by prayer present the mod^r with Elders H. MCDONALD A RAY P RAY D MCKENZIE A MCKENZIE and M. C. CLARK Mr JOHN MCRUMMEN appeared before the Session his examination being unanimously sustained was admitted into full communion with the church closed by prayer--

M. C. CLARK

on Sabbath M^r D. C. CLARK and wife were also admitted on examination opened and closed by prayer M. C. CLARK Clk

1858 June Session met at the call of the moderator Rev^d M. MCQUEEN and was opened by prayer the Session being all

present the following persons came before the Session and their examination being fully sustained were admitted to full communion with this church Viz Mrs SARAH PATTERSON Miss CATE A RAY and Miss EDY A. THOMAS closed by prayer

M. C. CLARK Clk

1859 Session met at the call of the moderator Rev^d N. T. BOWDON Nov^r 20th opened by prayer present the moderator and all the Session except J MCNAIR Mrs MARY E. POOL formerly a member of this chh was unaminously received having been absent for some time

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Mr NEILL MCINNIS an Elder of this church was regularly dismissed to join Macedonia also Mrs MCINNIS and L. C. MCINNIS. ISABELL MCKAY came before the session and her examination being unaminously sustained was admitted into full communion with the church closed by prayer

M. C. CLARK Clk

1860 Feby 12 Session met at the call of the mod^r and was opened by prayer present the Mod^r and Elders A RAY P RAY A MCKENZIE, D MCKENZIE J MCNAIR and M. C. CLARK A. RAY was appointed a delegate to represent this in presbytery to be held at Galatia church commencing thursday before the 2nd Sabbath in Ap^l next and M. C. CLARK his alternate Closed by prayer.

M. C. CLARK Clk

J. C. SINCLAIR Mod

Ap^l 15th Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by prayer present the mod^r with all the Session but A. MCK. M. C. CLARK resigned the clerkship and P. RAY was elected in his stead Miss ELIZA THOMAS now Mrs JOHN MCKENZIE was dismissed as a member in good and regular standing in this church at the time she left to join Sharon church and is recommended as such

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Marriages

1837 Jan. 26 NIVEN RAY, to Miss EFFIE RAY bds of UN
 1837 July 25 LAUHLIN MCKINNON, to Miss CHRISTIAN MCKENZIE
 1838 Jan 25 PETER RAY, to Miss MARY AMANDA CLARK
 do Sep^t 20 RANDAL McDONALD to Miss MARY MCKENZIE
 DUNCAN BROWN to Miss LOVEDY BLUE
 1841 July 15 DANIEL I PATTERSON to Miss BARBARA MCNAIR
 1841 Ap^l 13 H MCLAURIN to Miss ELIZA MCNAIR
 GILBERT MCINNIS to Miss CATHARINE NICHOLSON
 DANIEL MCKENZIE to Miss FLORA MARTIN
 DUNCAN MCLEAN to Miss SARAH MCNAIR
 NORMAN CAMPBELL to Miss MARY GRAHAM
 Feb^y 5 1845 DANIEL McDONALD to Miss ISSABELLA PATTERSON
 March 6 1845 DANIEL MCMILLAN to Miss NANCY PATTERSON
 DANIEL McDONALD to Miss CELIA MCKINNON
 WESLEY GRAHAM to Miss SARAH McDONALD
 1848 July 4th JOHN P. WRIGHT to Miss JENNET MCSWEEN
 1849 March 29 JOHN MCKINNON to Miss CASANDRA CLARK
 1850 JANE MCKENZIE to WELBORN CROSBY
 do SARAH MCKENZIE to CHESLY CROSBY

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1849 Nov^r NEILL MCKINNON to Miss MARG^t PATTERSON
 1850 DANIEL MCFARLAND to Miss JENNET CURRIE
 ELI DONELLY to Miss NANCY MCASKILL
 1853 May DAN^l MCINNIS to AMY AUTREY
 1854 Jan^y JAMES STEWART to Miss MARY E. McDONALD
 1853 Dec^r F. M. PEACOCK to Miss EMALINE MCKENZIE
 1855 March 29th JOHN MCKENZIE to Miss ELIZA THOMAS
 1856 Feb^y ALLEN C McDONALD to MARY ANNE MONTGOMERY
 D. W. McDONALD to Miss LUCINDA MCCURTEIN
 1857 March DUGALD CADDEL TO Miss MARY PATTERSON
 Ap^l 2nd D. C. CLARK to Miss M. A. PATTERSON
 Oct^r DUNCAN CURRY Jr to Miss SARAH E PATTERSON
 W^m DAWKINS to Miss MARY ANN McDONALD
 1858 Febr^y M J A McDONALD to Miss HARRIET CAMERON

1858 May 13 DUNCAN PATTERSON to Miss SARAH JANE BLUE
 1860 March 4 T. H. EWING to Miss MARY J. THOMAS
 1860 Ap^r 19 JOHN G BLUE to Miss BARBARA E. PATTERSON
 1862 Jan 2nd ARCH^d J RAY to Miss NANCY BROWN

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1865 Dec 21 DUNCAN MCINNIS Jr son of WILLIAM DAN^l
 MCINNIS and ANN BLACK MCINNIS to AMELIA
 PATTERSON daughter of EDWARD and SARAH MC-
 DONALD PATTERSON
 1866 _____ MARGARET MCINNIS d. of DAN^l & ANN BLACK
 MCINNIS to ARCH^d PATTERSON son of EDWARD
 & SARAH MCD. PATTERSON.
 1866 _____ MARGARET EVALINA MCDONALD d. of HUGH &
 CATHⁿ RAY MCDONALD to _____ COOPER
 1866 Nov 20 MCASKILL, MURDOCK to ANN C. CLARK d. of
 JNO. CLARK of Mt Car^m.

Colored

1867 Jan RAY, NANCY to MCFADYEN, HARRY.

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1860 brought forward from 139. .
 Ap^l 15th Miss ELIZABETH MCKENZIE was dismissed as a member
 in good and regular standing in this church to join some
 church in Alabama closed by prayer
 P. RAY Clk

June 10 1860 Session met at the call of the moderator
 and was opened by prayer present the mod^r and all the
 Session the following persons came before the Session for
 admittance to membership their examination being sustained
 were admitted to the communion of the church Viz Mrs
 MAREN E CURRY Miss EMALINE BROWN Miss MARGARET BROWN
 Closed by Prayer

PATRICK RAY Clk

Oct^r 13^h 1860 Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by prayer present the mod^r & Elders MALCOM C CLARK ARCH^d RAY ALEX MCKENZIE HUGH MCDONALD the following persons came before the Session for admittance to membership their examination being sustained were admitted to the communion of the church Viz Miss SARAH C RAY MARY L A RAY Closed by prayer

PATRICK RAY Clk

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Nov^r 11^h 1860 Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by Prayer present the mo^{dr} El^d ARCH^d RAY M. C. CLARK HUGH MCDONALD D MCKENZIE A. MCKENZIE Miss HARRIET MCDONALD came before the Session and was Babtised and recieved into full Communion of the church also HUGH MCDONALD was Elected as a delagate to an adjourned meeting of Presbytery to be held at Bethel and Smyrney Churches Closed by Prayer

PATRICK RAY Clk

Feb 10th 1861 Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by Prayer present the Mo^d El^d ARCH^d RAY, M C CLARK D MCKENZIE A. MCKENZIE P RAY On motion DANIEL MCKENZIE was Elected as a delegate to attend the next Session of Presbytery to meet at Lumberton on Thursday before the Third Sabbath in March Closed by Prayer

PATRICK RAY Clk

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Aug^t 12 1867 Session met at the call of the moderator and was open ed by prayer present Rev^d N. T. BOWDEN Mod^r Elders M. C. CLARK ARCH^d RAY D. MCKENZIE A. MCKENZIE P. RAY MALCOM J.A. MCDONALD came before the Session for admittance to membership, his examination being sustained was admitted to the communion of the church and Mrs. BARBARA CAMPBELL by Certificate Closed by Prayer

P. RAY Clk

Aug^t 14 1861 Session met at the call of the Moderator
 Present the Mod^r Eld^{rs} M C CLARK A RAY D MCKENZIE
 P. RAY A MCKENZIE Miss JENNET STUART Miss
 MARGARET STUART came before the Session for admittance to
 membership their examination being sustained was admitted
 to the communion of the Church Closed by Prayer

PATRICK RAY CL

August 15 1861 Session met at the call of the Mod^r Revⁿ
 N T BOWDEN Eld^{rs} H McDONALD M C CLARK A RAY D MCKENZIE
 A. MCKENZIE P RAY Mr DANIEL W McDONALD
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DEATHS

- 1837 Sept 13 Departed this life at his Residence in Moore
 Cty MALCOM RAY-- aged
- 1838 Jan. 31 Departed this life, at his Residence in
 M^tgomery Cty --ALEXANDER McMILLAN-aged-
- 1839 Oct 31st Departed this life at her Residence in
 M^tgomery Cty MRS CATHARINE ROBINSON aged
- 1840 Sept 15th Departed this life at his Residence in M^t-
 gomery County ALEXANDER NICHOLSON in the
 84 year of his age
- 1842 March 28th Departed this life at the Residence of
 CATHARINE CAMPBELL Moore County NANCY
 MCLEAN MCLEOD aged--
- 1842 April 24th FLORA ANN Daughter of M. C. CLARK Depart-
 ed this life at her Fathers Residence
 Moore County aged 7 years
 Departed this life at her Residence in Moore
 county -- SARAH MORISON aged
 Departed this life at the Residence of M.
 MCKIMMONS in Moore county NELLY a Servant
 aged--

April 12 1844 Departed this life at the residence of
LAUHLIN PATTERSON, R. C. FLORA PATTERSON
aged 45 years M. by Bap.

June 2nd 1844 NEVIN PATRICK RAY Departed this life on the
2nd day of June 1844 aged two years & 23 days

Sep^t 1844 Departed this life on the 19th day of Septem-
ber 1844 Mrs KATHARINE MCFARLAND aged

Oct 1844 Departed this life Col W^m JACKSON Aged

1845 Jan^{ry} 21 Departed this life MALCOM CLARK aged 73

Feb^y NEILL BLACK died aged

Mar 19th DUGAL MCFARLAND departed this life aged

March 21 Mrs CATHARINE NICHOLSON departed this life
aged

1845 Nov^r Departed this life SARAH CLARK aged about 71

1846 Departed this life Mrs ANNE RAY aged 37

do Departed this life ANGUS MCDONALD

1847 Feb^y 18 Departed this life NEVEN CLARK aged about 70

Departed this life JOHN CHISHOLM

1847 Departed this life Mrs NANCY BLACK AGED

Departed this life Mrs JANE PATTERSON aged

Departed this life Mrs CHRISTIAN CLARK aged

1848 May Departed this life Miss JANE MCNAIR aged

1847 Jan^y Departed this life MALCOM MUNROE aged about 90

March 8 Departed this life MARGARET MUNROE

1850 Apl Departed this life M. C. RAY aged

Nov. 29th Departed this life KATHARINE MCLAURIN aged 8_ y

1850 Feb^y Departed this life SARAH BROWN aged about 84

1851 Nov Departed this life MURDOCK MCKENZIE a ruling
elder in this chh aged

Departed this life KATHARINE PATTERSON aged

Departed this life MARY PATTERSON aged

1852 Feb^y 7 Departed this life JESSE DAWKINS aged

1852 June 15 Departed this life CHRISTIAN ELIZABETH RAY
age 7 months
23 Departed this life MARY CLARK aged about 68
Departed this life ARCH^d PATTERSON aged
1853 May Departed this life MARY PATTERSON age 58
1856 Jan^y Departed this life Mrs NANCY THOMAS aged 56
April 21 Departed this life W^m K. CLARK aged 12 years
& 3 months
March Departed this life SARAH MCRUMEN

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1854 Departed this life SARAH PATTERSON
June Departed this life RACHEL CHISHOLM
Nov^r 11 Departed this life MARG^t MCMILLAN
Dec^r Departed this life NANCY CHISHOLM
1855 Jan^y Departed this life KATHARINE MC RUMEN aged 86
Feb^y Departed this life MARGARET GRAHAM
1856 Departed this life PHILIP CAMERON
March Departed this life NEILL MCFARLAND
Sept^r Departed this life DANIEL NORMAN CAMPBELL
Oct^r Departed this life MARY ISABEL MCKENZIE
Departed this life ANNA JANE CAMPBELL
Departed this life SAM^l CAMPBELL
1857 Feb^y Departed this life DUNCAN BROWN
1858 June Departed this life MALCOM MCRUMEN esq^r
a ruling elder in this church--
Dec^r 23 Departed this life ARCH^d CLARK aged about 45
1859 March 4th Departed this life ALEX^r McDONALD
do 6th Departed this life ALEX^r MCQUEEN
do 24th Departed this life Mrs CHRISTIAN MCRUMEN aged 68
1857 Dec^r 3rd Departed this life Mrs SARAH MCKENZIE

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Other Removals

1837 Ap^l MALCOM MCINNIS] Com^{ts}] removed to the
MARGARET MCINNIS] bounds of M^t Car
Four Children bap^d removed with them

1837 Ap^l NIVEN RAY] Com^{ts} [removed to the
EFFIE RAY] " [bounds of Unⁿ
CHRISTIAN MCKENZIE Mrs MCKINNON rem^d to bds
of Sharon

1838 Sep^t MARY MCKENZIE Mrs McDONALD rem^d to the bds
of Sharon

1840 In the Fall EMILIA MCKENZIE Mrs MCKINNON removed to
to the bounds of Sharon Chh
ditto MARGARET MONROE & KATHARIN MONROE removed
to the west

1841 in the Fall ELIZA DOCKINS to the bounds of Harmony chh
do CATHARINE NICHOLSON Mrs MCINNIS to the
bounds of Macedonia

1842 in the JOHN R CURRY] Com^{ts} [removed to the bounds
winter JANE CURRY] " [Bensalem Church

1843 Aug^t JENNET MCSWEN Mrs Right removed to the
bounds of Smyrna church

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1850 JANE MCKENZIE Mrs CROSBY to Ala
do SARAH MCKENZIE Mrs CROSBY do do
J J NICHOLSON removed to the bounds of
Mount Harmony church

1851 June 1 NANCY MCKINNON Mrs MCLEOD to Bethesda
Dec^r ARCH^d RAY and family to Sharon chh
do Rev^d H. MCCLAURIN and family to Georgia

1854 Jan^y (ARCH^c RAY and family removed back to our bounds)
Dec^r EMALINE MCKENZIE Mrs PEACOCK to Florida
Dec^r ANNY PATTERSON Mrs MCILLIAN to Georgia
MARG^t PATTERSON Mrs MCKINNON to Richmond Cty

1855 Feb^y DAN^l McDONALD and wife CELIA to Richmond Cty
CAUL McDONALD and family came to our bounds

1857 Nov^r (Rev^d A.D. CAMPBELL and family came to our
bounds)

1858 Nov^r Rev^d A. D. CAMPBELL and family left our bounds
Nov^r NEILL MCINNIS and family left our bounds

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No^r 11th 1860

Bap^t SUSAN a servant SAML a servant ELIZA JANE
a servant

Bap^t
April 13 1861 DANIEL PATTERSON CAMPBELL Son of BARBARA
& DANIEL B CAMPBELL

Bap^t
Aug^t 20 1861 EDMOND ALEXANDER MCNAIR Son of JOHN and
CLEMENTINE MCNAIR

Bap^t
Aug^t 19 1861 CHARLES C SMITH adult
JAMES MALDIN adult
CATHARINE ANN MCFARLAND adult
MARY MAGRET MCFARLAND adult
ELIZABETH ELLEN MCFARLAND adult
BETSY MCDONALD adult

Baptised
Aug 17 1861 NERRY C. MCDONALD adult
TOM a servant of A RAY
LEXEY C MCDONALD adult

Baptised
August 20 1861 NANCY MCDONALD adult
Sept 9 1861 CATHARINE C GRAHAM adult
DUNCAN MCINNIS adult

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Baptised
Sep^t 10 1861 CHRISTIAN C MCDONALD Daughter of D W and
LUSIDA MCDONALD
ALLEN MCINNIS Son of D M I and MARGARET
MCINNIS
MARTIN MCDONALD Son of DANIEL & ISABEL
MCDONALD

WILLIAM A & HANAH E MCDONALD son and daughter
of SELIA & DANIEL MCDONALD

Bap^t
Oct^r 13 1861 JOHN EDWARD PATTERSON Son of SARAH AND
DUNCAN A PATTERSON
MARY IDA CLARK daughter of MARIN A & DANIEL
CLARK

Decemb^r 8 1861 MARGARET & JENNET Servants of ARCH^d RAY
GEORGE W SIDNEY adult

Bab^t

Jan^y 12 1862 JOSEPHUS COLUMBUS McDONALD Son of HARRIET
and MALCOLM J A McDONALD

Bap^t

July 13 1862 DANIEL PATTERSON McDONALD Son of JANE &
NORMAN McDONALD Born May 23 1862

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Bap^t

July 10 1862 HUGH DOUGLAS STEWART son of ANN & ALEXANDER
STEWART Born November 10th 1861

Aug^t 31 1862 WILLIAM MARTIN Son of ALEXANDER & ELIZABETH
MCKENZIE

Aug^t 31 1862 ANNA BELLA CATHARINE GRAHAM daughter of
CATHARINE & DANIEL GRAHAM

A Servant of MALCOLM BLUE

_____ 1863 SARAH ANN CLARK daughter of _____
AMANDA CLARK

SARAH daughter of _____
_____ MCLEOD

Oct^r 18 1863 CHRISTIAN AMELIA PATTERSON daughter of
SARAH & DUNCAN PATTERSON

Bap^t

No^v 15 1863 KENNETH MARTIN PATTERSON son of MARY ANN
and ARCH^d PATTERSON

June 7 1865 CHARLES RANDOLPH McDONALD son of LUSINDA
and D. M. McDONALD

Also ROBERT TILLEY MCKENZIE Son of ELIZABETH
and ALEXANDER MCKENZIE

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July 19 1860 Departed this life JOHN A RAY aged 27

Oct 11th 1860 DAN^l McDONALD in the Army

June 19th 1861 Departed this life JOHN MCNAIR a ruling
Elder of this Church

January 30 1862 Departed this life ALEXANDER MARTIN
MCKENZIE

Aug^t 186-- Departed this life ANGUS CAMPBELL

Aug^t 1862 ARCHIBALD McMILLAN departed this life

Jan^y 1863 Departed this life DANIEL C CLARK in the
39 year of his age

1866 Jan 17 MARY ANN CURRIE daughter of ANGUS & _____
 _____ in the 13th year of her age
 1866 Jan 30 HUGH FRANKLIN son of the same aged eighteen
 1866 Apr 23^d DOCKINS, EFFIE above 80 yrs old
 July 29 MCDONALD, HUGH above 84 yrs old
 Aug 25 MCQUEEN, MARY MCKAY
 STEWART, KENNETH
 Oct 21st CURRY, ANGUS Sr
 COOPER, MARGT. MCDONALD
 Oct. 20 MCDONALD, CHRISTIAN BLACK

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came before the Session for admittance to membership his
 examination being sustained was admitted to the communion
 of the church Closed by prayer

P RAY Clk

Aug^t 17 1861

Session met at the call of the Mo^{dr} and was opened by
 prayer present Rev^d N. T. BOWDEN, Mod^r Elders M. C. CLARK
 ARCH^d RAY D MCKENZIE P RAY JANE MCLEOD CATHARINE MCDONALD
 BETSEY MCDONALD NERRY E MCDONALD ALEXANDER M MCKENZIE and
 and TOM a Servant of A RAY came before the Session for
 admittance to membership their examination being sustained
 was admitted to the communion of the church closed by prayer

P RAY Clk

Aug^t 19, 1861 Session met at the call of the moderator
 and was opened by Prayer present the Mod^r and Elders
 M. C. CLARK A RAY D MCKENZIE P RAY A MCKENZIE Mr.
 CHARLES C SMITH JAMES MALDIN ALEXANDER BROWN

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CATHARINE ANN MCFARLAND MARY M MCFARLAND ELIZABETH ELLEN
 MCFARLAND came before the Session for admittance to member-
 ship their examination being sustained was admitted to the
 communion of the church Closed by Prayer

P RAY Clk

Aug^t 20 1861 Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by Prayer present the mod^r Rev N. T. BOWDEN and Elders M C CLARK ARCH^d RAY D MCKENZIE P RAY WILLIAM H DAWKINS MARY ANN DAWKINS LEXEY C McDONALD NANCY McDONALD DUNCAN MCINNIS did come before the Session for admission to membership their examination being Sustained was admitted to the communion of the church Closed by prayer

P RAY Clk

Sep^t 9th 1861 Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by Prayer present Rev^d N. T. BOWDEN Moderator Eld^s M C CLARK ARCH^d RAY A MCKENZIE D MCKENZIE and P RAY

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Misses CATHARN C GRAHAM ANNA RAY ISSABELLA CAMPBELL JOHN C RAY ARCH^d J RAY DAVID B RAY DUNCAN MCINNIS J W MURDOCK P. MCKENZIE ARCH^d A RAY came before the Session for admittance to membership their examination being Sustained was admitted to the communion of the church Closed by prayer

P RAY Clk

Sept 10 1861 Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by prayer present Rev. N T BOWDEN Moderator Eld^r H McDONALD M C CLARK A RAY D MCKENZIE A MCKENZIE P RAY and DANIEL BE CURRIE DANIEL MCKINNON Eld^s of Bensalem Church was invited to set as corresponding members M^r MALCOM McDONALD and MARY CATHARIN CLARK came before the

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Session for admittance to membership their examination being Sustained_____admitted to the Communion of the church ALEXANDER MCKENZIE was appointed to Presbytery about to meet at Mount horeb church & ARCH^d RAY his alternate also DANIEL MCKENZIE was appointed to Cynod about at Raleigh and

P RAY his alternate Closed by prayer

P RAY Clk

Oct^r 13 1861 Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by prayer present Rev N T BOWDEN Moderator Elders M. C. CLARK ARCH^d RAY D MCKENZIE P RAY M^r JOHN B CLARK WILLIAM R POOL a member of the Methodist E Church and JANE BAILEY MARGARET BAILEY and MARGARET & JENNET Servants of ARCH^d RAY came before the Session for admittance to membership their examination being Sustained was admitted to the communion of the church Closed by prayer

PATRICK RAY Clk

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Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by Prayer present Re^v N T BOWDEN Mod^r Eld^r. M C CLARK ARCH^d RAY DANIEL MCKENZIE ALEX MCKENZIE PARTICK RAY & DANIEL B CURRIE ARCH^d B CURRIE Elders of Bensalem church being present was invited to set as corisponding members M^r GEORGE TIBBET and AMELIA PATTERSON came before the session for admittance to membership their examination being sustained was admited to the communion of the church also the following charge and citation was exhibited according to common fame against ARCH^d MCMILLAN M^r ARCHABALD MCMILLAN you are hereby cited to attend before the Session of the Minerel Spring Church on Saturday the 21st Decem^r at 10 o'clock A M. to Answer to the charge of being the Father of an illigitimate child common fame is your accuser Witness Mrs TEMPERANCE McDONALD Session adjourned to meet on Saturday Dec 21 Closed by prayer

P RAY Clk

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Session met according to adjournment and was opened by prayer present Re^v N T BOWDEN Elders M C CLARK ARCH^d

RAY D MCKENZIE ALEX MCKENZIE P RAY Mrs TEMPERANCE
MCDONALD appeared as a witness it was ascertained that
the accused was duly cited to attend but the accused not
making his appearance the Session ordered that a Second
Citation be Served which is in the following words
Mr ARCHIBALD MCMILLAN you are again cited to attend at the
Mineral Spring church Saturday 11 January 1862 at 3 oclock
P. M. to answer to the charge of being the Father of an
illigitimate child common fame is your accuser witness
Mrs TEMPERANCE MCDONALD in case you fail to attend then
the Session besides censuring you for contumacy will after
appointing some one to manage your defence proceed to
take the testimony in your case as if you were present
the Session adjourned to meet Saturday 11th 1862 3 oclock
P M Closed by Prayer

PATRICK RAY Clk

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Session met according to adjournment and was opened by
Prayer present Re^v N T BOWDEN Mod Eld^r M C CLARK ARCH^d
RAY PATRICK RAY the Witness and the accused did not attend
it was ascertained that the accused was duly cited to attend
the Session was unanimous in the following Sentence that
ARCHEBALD MCMILLAN be Suspended from communion of the Church
for contumacy till he give Satisfactory evidence of his
repentance Closed by prayer

P RAY Clk

July 13th 1862 Session met at the call of the moderator
and was opened by prayer present Re^v N T BOWDEN Mo^d
Eld^r M C CLARK ARCH^d RAY D MCKENZIE ALEX MCKENZIE &
P RAY the following charge and citation was exhibited
according to common fame against EDY ANN THOMAS now Mrs
EDY ANN EWEN Mrs EDY ANN DWEN you are hereby cited to
attend _____

Spring Church on Saturday at 5 oclock P M before the
 Second Sunday in August next to answer to the charge of
 Harring you descased Sisters husband common fame is your
 accuser Witnesses JAMES BATUN & CALVIN RUSH the Session
 adjourned to meet on Saturday five oclock July 1_ 1862
 Closed by Prayer

P RAY Clk

August 9 1862 Session met according to adjournment and
 was opened by prayer present Re^V N T BOWDEN Mod^r Eld^r
 M C CLARK ARCH^d RAY DANILL MCKENZIE PATRICE RAY it
 being ascertained that the accused was not cited it was
 ordered that She be cited to appear before the Session on
 Saturday at Twelve oclock before the Second Sunday in
 Sept^r Closed by Prayer

P RAY Clk

August 31st 1862 Session met at the call of the moderator
 and was opened by prayer present Re^V N T BOWDEN Moderator

ALEX MCKENZIE & PATRICK RAY M^r JOHN A MCLEOD and a Servant
 MALCOM BLUES came before the Session for admittance to
 membership their examination being Sustained was admit-
 ed to the communion of the church Closed by prayer

P RAY clk

Sept 13 1862 Session met according to adjournment the
 moderator being absent the case of EDY ANN THOMAS now Mrs
 EDY ANN EWIN was continued until the moderator would be
 present

January 11th 1863 Session met at the call of the moderator
 and was opened by prayer present N T BOWDEN Eld^r M C CLARK
 ARCH^d RAY D MCKENZIE A MCKENZIE P RAY it was ordered

that a Second citation be served on Mrs EDY ANN EWEN which is as follows Mrs EDY ANN EWEN you are hereby cited to attend before the session of Mineral Spring church on Saturday before the Second Sunday in Feb^r _____

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To answer to the charge of marring your deceased Sisters husband common fame is your accuser Closed by prayer

P RAY Clk

March 8th 1863

The Session met at the call of the moderator present N T BOWDEN Moderator Eld M C CLARK ARCH^d RAY D MCKENZIE A MCKENZIE P RAY the case of Mrs EDY ANN EWEN was taken up it being ascertained the citations had been duly served and that she did not attend to either of the time appointed. The Session decided on the following censure First that she be sinured for contumacy 2nd that she be excommunicated. Mr NEILL CLARK came before the Session for admittance to membership his examination _____ the communion of the _____

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_____ 1863

Session met at the call of the moderator present N. T. BOWDEN Moderator Elders M C CLARK ARCH^d RAY D. MCKENZIE A. MCKENZIE application being made Through the Re^v J MCCLINE Chaplain of the 62nd N C Regiment that the names of J W EWEN and LAUCHLIN C MCKINNON be enrolled as members of this church also Miss MARY McDONALD came before the session for admittance to membership her examination being sustained was admitted to membership also the request of J W EWEN and LAUCHLIN C MCKINNON was granted Closed by prayer

P RAY Clk

Nov^r 15 1863 Session met at the call of the Moderator and was opened with prayer Present Re^r N T BOWDEN Moderator Elders M C CLARK ARCH^d RAY D MCKENZIE & P RAY KEVIN MCAULEY Elder of Macedonia Church being present was invited as corresponding member _____ application being made _____ he _____ membership of JOHN MCCRUMEN _____

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to join the church _____ church and also JOHN A MCNAIR was received as a member of this church Closed by Prayer

P RAY Clk

June 7th 1865 The Session met and was opened by Prayer Re^v N T BOWDEN Moderator Elders M C CLARK ARCH^d RAY D MCKENZIE ALEX MCKENZIE P RAY the following persons came before the Session Miss CARANA I MCNAIR Mrs SARAH L MCKENZIE MARY STEWART ISSABELLA STEWART LLOVEDA McDONALD W^m CAMPBELL and was examined by the Session and was received as members of the church Closed by prayer Viz page 12 Addenda

P RAY Clk

Sept^r 17 1865

The Session met and was opened by prayer Re^v JAMES H COTTEN Moderator Elders M C CLARK ALEX MCKENZIE and D MCKENZIE MALCOM C CLARK was elected a delegate to Presbytery and ARCH^d RAY alternate Closed by Prayer

P RAY Clk

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The Session met and was opened by Prayer present Re^v J H COTTON moderator M C CLARK ARCH^e RAY DANIEL MCKENZIE and ALEX MCKENZIE There appeared before the session MOLLY a Servant W^m R POOL and confessed that she had been guilty of fornication had given birth to a child she professed

sorrow for her sin and promised to do so no more Sentence
That She be Suspended until She give Satisfactory evidence
of her Repentence Closed by Prayer

P RAY Clk

No^V 24 1865 The Session met and was opened by Prayer
present Re^V J H COTTON moderator Elders M C CLARK ARCH^d
RAY DANIEL MCKENZIE ALEX MCKENZIE and PATRICK RAY the
following persons came before the Session for admittance to
membership JOHN CHAMBERS MCKENZIE JOHN RAY DUNCAN W.
BROWN JOHN MCKINNON ANGUS M N CURRIE DANIEL E PATTER-
SON NANCY MCKIMMON _____ RAY HUGH FRANKLIN CURRIE

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MALCOM BROWN WILLIAM MCNAIR DEANNA MCFARLAND PATIENCE
EMELINE MCFARLAND MARY ANN STEWART SARAH MCINNIS MAR-
GARET MCINNIS MARGARET ANN MCNAIR ELIZA JANE MCFARLAND
JAMES CAMPBELL MARY ANN CURRIE they were examined their
examination being sustained was admitted as members of the
church also the Following collorred persons came before the
Session ELI LAFFINGHOUSE HENRY RAY WILLIS RAY SALLY
MCKENZIE SANDY GAVIN SANDY MORRISON JOHN BLUE ELIZA
RAY KENNEY RAY ANNIE MCKENZIE SUSAN ANN BROWN NANCY
RAY ELIZA MORRISON HANNAH CLARK TOMER RAY VENICE BLACK
JOB BROWN they were examined their examination being sus-
tained the ordinance of Baptism being administered they
were admitted as members of the Church,
Closed by Prayer

P RAY Clk

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Aug 25th 1866

The Session met and was opened by prayer Present:
Rev. A. N. FERGUSON, Modr, REV. J H COTTON, Elders:
M. C. CLARK, ARCH^d RAY, DANIEL MCKENSIE, ALEX. MCKENSIE

Rev. A. N. FERGUSON asked o be released from the supply of the Ch. for the remainder of the year and suggested that Rev. J. H. COTTON be recommended to the congregation: adopted.

Mrs. WM. A. CAMPBELL was received upon profession of faith as a member of Min. Spr. Ch.

The session was closed with prayer

P. RAY Clerk

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Min. Spr. Mar. 24th 1866

Session met and was opened with prayer. Present: Rev. J. H. COTTON, Modr: Elders ARCH^d RAY P. RAY, and DANL. MCKENSIE.

Certain charges having been brought to the notice of the session highly injurious to the Christian Character of Mrs. CATH. C. GRAHAM, it was moved and carried that she be cited to appear and answer to the same on Sunday 10 o'clock A. M. Apr. 22^d

First Charge Adultery

1st Spec. That about the middle of Dec^r 1864, while your husband was absent in the army, you permitted some unknown person to come to your bed and then and there to have with you carnal intercourse. Your Confession

Witnesses M. C. CLARK & J. H. COTTON. as to Spec. 2^d That about the middle of August 1865 your husband having gone to the army about a year previous and not having returned until about six or seven months previous

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and then under extreme illness, you did give birth to a child, and further that contrary to nature, custom, and reason you left your house with this child and carried it

to some unknown place (Witnesses the same & Miss ANN MCINNIS)
Spec. That this child is mulatto.

Witnesses the Same & NANCY MCNAIR

2nd Charge Falsehood

Spec. That you represented your pregnancy to be dropsy
(Witnesses MARY MCQUEEN and NANCY MCNAIR.)

3rd Charge Infanticide.

1st Spec. That having taken this child from your home a
few days after its birth and having carried it towards
Fayetteville, it is not now certainly known to be living.
Witnesses your own confession as heard by M. C. CLARK &
J. H. COTTON

2nd Spec. That if the child is living you have shown a
want of natural affection in putting it from your breast
so early & in committing it to the care of unknown persons,
a wilful neglect of its welfare in not visiting it and in
not

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providing for it a proper nurse or the means of obtaining
for it nourishment thus manifesting an intention to destroy
its life.

Witnesses your own confession so heard by J. H. COTTON
& M. C. CLARK and their own observation.

All of which is charged by general rumor

By order of the Session

J. H. COTTON Modr.

See note X
below

Session adjourned to meet, Apr. 22^d 10 o'clock
Closed with prayer

J. H. COTTON Modr.

Omission X Mrs. EFFIE MCASKILL MCLEOD and MR. JNO. A. MCLEOD
were dismissed in good and regular standing to
join Haarmony Ch.

Oak Place Ch. Examined & Approved as far as written,
 Apr. 7th 1866 with the following exceptions (1) They
 are not kept with sufficient care, the letters of words
 being, frequently left out. (2^d) That they have not been
 submitted to Presbytery every year (3^d) That in several
 instances the session was not opened with prayer.

J. H. COTTON Modr. Fay. Pres.

Win. Spr. Ch.

Apr. 22^d 1866

Session met and was opened with prayer: Present,
 J. H. COTTON Modr.; Elders: A. RAY, P. RAY, DANL. MC-
 KENSIE and ALEX^r MCKENSIE.

It appearing that Mrs. CATH. C. GRAHAM had been duly
 cited to appear at this time and answer to certain charges
 and she not having presented herself, it was ordered that
 she again be cited to appear at this Church, Friday May
 __ to give and answer to the above charg__

otherwise besides censuring her for contumacy, after assign-
 ing some one to appear in her defense, the testimony will
 be taken, and the case will be fully tried.

It appearing also that Mrs. MARY MCQUEEN would be
 unable from sickness to attend, it was ordered that M. C.
 CLARK and J. H. COTTON, go to her house, May 10th and
 take her deposition.

M. C. CLARK, J. H. COTTON & Mrs. NANCY MCNAIR were
 also ordered to be cited to appear and testify to the re-
 spective specifications to which their names are annexed.

Session adjourned to meet May 11th. Closed with
 prayer.

J. H. COTTON Modr.

May 11th 1866

Session met and was opened with prayer. Present,
J. H. COTTON Modr. Elders: M. C. CLARK, A. RAY, P. RAY,
& D. MCKENSIE. 179

The Mod^r charged the session that they were now about
to proceed to try a judicial case and admonished them to
lay aside all prejudice and partiality.

The clerk stated that he had made the citations ex-
cept for Miss ANN MCINNIS, but was satisfied that she
would not have appeared not being a member of the Ch.

The Modr. appointed P. RAY to manage the prosecution
and DANL. MCKENSIE the defence.

The witnesses were duly qualified: and the first Spec.
of the first Charge being called up; M. C. CLARK testified:
that I heard Mrs. CATH. GRAHAM say that about the middle
of Dec^r 1864 some unknown person enterd her house at night
and coming to her bed, under threats of taking her life,
did violence to her person.

J. H. COTTON testified to the same effect. Wherefore
the mod^r. calling the Roll the 1st spec of the 1st charge
was sustained.

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M. C. CLARK again testified: I heard Mrs. CATH. GRAHAM
acknowledge that she gave birth to a child about the middle
of Aug./65: Her husband had been to the army eleven months
previous and returned only about six months previous,
extremely ill. She acknowledged that she carried this
child away from home a few days after its birth to a Mrs.
LOVENS on Rockfish near Fayetteville where it crosses the
Chicken Road

J. H. COTTON testified to have heard the same state-
ments by Mrs. GRAHAM.

2^d Spec. 1st Charge was sustained.

M. C. CLARK testified that General Rumor declared this child
to be a mulatto and this Rumor is not waning and even an-

ticipated its birth

J. H. COTTON: I have heard it very generally said this child is mulatto: Following Mrs. GRAHAM'S directions, I found a child near Fayetteville on the Chicken Road below Beaver Cr. which had been in the hands first of a Mrs. LOVIT, and the circumstances connected with this child lead

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me to believe it Mrs. GRAHAM'S. It is in that neighborhood believed to be a mulatto _____. I would give the same opinion.

Mrs. NANCY MCNAIR said: it was expected Mrs. GRAHAM would give birth to a mulatto child, and it is now no less believed to be mulatto: She saw at Mrs. GRAHAM'S house during Mr. G'S absence very improper and disgusting conduct, on the part of a negro man living with Mrs. G., towards Mrs. G. She also heard a reliable person say a negro woman had a letter to carry to Mrs. LOVET in which this woman was directed to take the child and pass it as her own; there was no name signed to the letter but she believed it was from Mrs. GRAHAM.

3rd Spec. was sustained. The First charge was sustained.

Under 2^d charge, Spec. Mrs. MCNAIR testifies I heard Mrs. GRAHAM say that Dr. MCFADYEN said she had the dropsy: this was last April or May, and just before she went to Fayetteville to consult Dr. BLACK.

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Mrs. MARY MCQUEEN deposition as follows: I heard Mrs. CATH. C. GRAHAM say on returning from consulting Dr. MCFADYEN last April that he said she had the dropsy or symptoms of the dropsy.

Spec. sustained and the Charge sustained. The Third Charge 1st spec. being taken up, M. C. CLARK testified: That he heard Mrs. GRAHAM say she carried this child away

from home a few days after its birth. This she said was the agreement between her and Mr. GRAHAM. General Rumor had charged that she had destroyed the child but the contrary is now gaining grounds.

J. H. COTTON confirmed the same statements.

First Spec. & charge sustained.

M. C. CLARK: Mrs GRAHAM said sometime last Dec^r that up to that time she had not seen the child since she carried it off.

J. H. COTTON: Confirmed the same statements and further that she promised to satisfy the session that the child was living and cared for, but

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has not done so: about the last of Dec^r, whe went down to Fay. with the avowed object of seeing the child but upon returning told me that she did not see it, but saw the woman who had it I saw a child at the house of a colored woman by the name of TIBITHA MCMILLAN which was said first to have been left with a Mrs. LOVET (colored) living nearby. I believe this is Mrs. GRAHAMS child. Each of these women have infants of their own and apparently no means of obtaining sufficient nourishment for the child. It is the scrawnist, indeed the most pitiable infant I ever saw"

2^d Spec. sustained but the charge of Infanticide was not sustained.

While the moderator was examined, A. RAY acted as Moderator. The counsel for the accused and the prosecutor assigned submitted the case without debate.

Sentence:

Mrs. CATH. C. GRAHAM: The evidence against you is mainly circumstantial and inferential; still

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after giving due weight to all probabilities, the Session finds you guilth: First, of Adultry which is aggravated

by the fact that the unfortunate offspring of this unholy deed is a colored child; secondly, of Falsehood in misrepresenting your pregnancy; and thirdly though you are acquitted of the charge of Infanticide, still it appears that you have grossly and willfully neglected this your child. You have failed according to promise to satisfy this Session in regard to the welfare of this child and notwithstanding their prayers with you and endeavour to bring you repentance, you have added to your other offences by treating their authority with contumacy: Therefore they deem you to have incurred the extreme penalty of the Church and you are hereby cut off from its communion.

The moderator then announced that the Court would rise.

Session closed with prayer.

J. H. COTTON Modr.

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Min. Spr. Ch.

May 26th 1866

Session met and was opened with prayer. Present: Rev. J. H. COTTON, Mod^r: M. C. CLARK, A. RAY, P. RAY, & D. MCKENSIE. A MCKENZIE

SHADRACH TYSON (colored) a servant of M. C. CLARK was admitted to the Ch. on profession of faith. MILLY (colored), a servant of Wm. R. POOL'S was restored to full communion in the Ch: By certificate from Union Ch. ANGUS CURRY, his wife, CHRISTIAN L. & Daughter FLORA JANE

Closed with prayer.

J. H. COTTON, Mod^r.

Min. Spr. Ch.

May 27th/66

Opened with prayer. Present as above. NEILL MCKINNON was received into the Church.

J. H. COTTON, Modr.

Min. Spr. Ch. July 22^d/66

The Session was opened with prayer. Present: Elders: CLARK, A. RAY, P. RAY: D. MCKENSIE and ALEX^r MCKENSIE: and Modr. J. H. COTTON.

Absent: HUGH McDONALD (infirm) Miss MERRY E. McDONALD appeared before the session and confessed that she had been guilty of bastardy. She professed penitence but the evidences were not deemed satisfactory to the session; whereupon she was suspended from the Ch. until she give satisfactory evidence of penitence. This decision was ordered to be announced from the pulpit.

In this case the Limitation of Time might have been pleaded but the Session had determined to prefer charges in time and were only deterred by the assurance of the accused that she would make acknowledgement but she was prevented from any

earlier appearance by sickness in her family.

The moderator previous to entering upon the trial or making a decision gave the usual Charge to the Court and after its conclusion: declared the Court would rise as a Judicial Court.

Closed with prayer

J. H. COTTON Modr.

Min. Spr. Ch

Aug. 26th/66

Opened with prayer. Present: Rev. J. H. COTTON Mod^r. Elders: A. RAY, P. RAY D. MCKENSIE, and ALEX. MCKENSIE. Absent M. C. CLARK.

On motion to elect a delegate to Pres. at Sardis, DANL. MCKENSIE was chosen principal and A. RAY alternate

Closed with prayer.

J. H. COTTON Modr.

Sept 22nd The Session met at the call of the moderator and was opened by prayer present Re^V J H COTTON Moderator
 Eld^r M C CLARK ARCH^d RAY D MCKENZIE A MCKENZIE P RAY.
 DUNCAN MCFARLAND came before the Session for admittance to membership his examination being sustained was admitted as a member of the Church

The following names were ordered to be stricken from the Roll for the reasons assigned: BENJ. BAILEY having joined the Meth. Ch. Pleasant Hill; SARAH BETHUNE recorded here but who joined Bensalem from the first; FRANCIS or NANCY BROOKS removed far off long time ago; MARY CAMPBELL or MARTIN, do. SARAH CRAIG rec^d for Bensalem from the first; ELIJAH HASTY, removed to Richmond long ago; MARY & NANCY NICHOLSON, removed to Harmony without dismissal but now 189 dismissed; GILBERT MCINNIS, likewise; ANNA PATTERSON McMILLAN removed to St. Pauls long ago; A. R. McDONALD regularly dismissed but not recorded; JANE MCLEOD do do HANNAH CLARK (col^d) rec^d but not submitting to baptism.

Closed with prayer

J. H. COTTON Modr.

Sept. 28^d 1866

Session met and was opened with prayer

Present J. H. COTTON Modr;

Elders: M. C. CLARK

A. RAY

P. RAY

D. MCKENSIE

A. MCKENSIE

The following persons were admitted to full membership:

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MARGARET MCKENZIE

MARY ANN CAMPBELL
 (colored)

AMY MCLENNON,

LYDDA MCLENNON,

EMELINE ROBESON

SALLY TYSON.

Closed with prayer

J. H. COTTON Modr.

Nov. 25th/66

Session met and was opened with prayer.

Present Rev. J. H. COTTON Modr.

Elders: M. C. CLARK

A RAY,

P. RAY,

D. MCKINSIE,

A MCKINSIE.

The two following colored persons were received into full membership

ANTONY MCLENNON & PEGGY MCFARLEN.

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The following persons recommended to the congregation respectively as Elders and Deacons and the Session respectively resolved into a committee to inform these persons if elected.

M. C. MCASKILL	Elders
D. B. CAMPBELL	

JNO. B. CLARK	Deacons
D. W. McDONALD	
W. R. POOL	
JNO. MCRIMMON	

The Charge of bastardy having been reported against LEXY C. McDONALD the following citation was issued:

"Miss LEXY C. McDONALD, common fame charges you with the crime of bastardy: you are hereby cited to appear before the Session at the Ch. Dec. 23^d/66.

2½ o'clock P.. M., and answer to the charge. Witnesses D. W. McDONALD, MALCOLM McDONALD JNO MCRIMMON, MALCOLM BROWN.

Closed with prayer

J. H. COTTON Modr.

Dec. 23^d/66

Session met and was opened with prayer. Present, Rev. J. H. COTTON Modr.

Elders: M. C. CLARK, A. RAY
P. RAY D. MCKINSIE
A. MCKENSIE

The clerk reported that he had been unable to serve the citation and accordingly it was renewed to appear Jan. 14th/67 with the substitution of JNO. MCRIMMON for D. W. McDONALD as witness.

Committee reported that the officers nominated were checked and all do accept only JNO. MCRIMMON asks time to consider

Closed with prayer

J. H. COTTON Modr.

Jan 14th/67

Session met and was opened with prayer. Present Rev. J. H. COTTON Modr; Elders: M. C. CLARK; A. RAY; P. RAY; D. MCKENSIE & A. MCKENSIE. The accused failed to appear.

Citations were ordered for the accused and witnesses to appear Jan 27 1 o'clock P. M.

Closed with prayer.

J. H. COTTON Modr.

Jan. 27th/67

Session met and was opened with prayer. Present Rev. J. H. COTTON Modr; Elders: M. C. CLARK, A RAY; P. RAY; D. MCKENSIE.

The accused appeared and acknowledged the charge but it not appearing to the session that she was duly penitent she was suspended.

FLORA BROWN CAMPBELL was rec^d on certificate from Bethesda Ch; NANCY ANNE MCNAIR was dismissed to join Harmony.

Closed with prayer

Rev. J. H. COTTON Modr.

Mar. 26th/67

Session met and was opened with prayer

Present: Rev. J. H. COTTON Modr; Elders: M. C. CLARK,
A. RAY: P. RAY: D. MCKENZIE: M. C. CASKILL:
D. B. CAMPBELL.

On motion to elect a delegate to Presbytery (Viz. 196)

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RUFUS HECTOR MCLEOD son of JOHN and EPHEMIA
MCLEOD

Bap^t

Aug 20 1865

FLORAH JANE CAMPBELL daughter of ANN &
WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL

also

LOVEDA JANE GEORGE DUNCAN

JOHN RANDOLPH WILLIAM KEAHEY
Children of MARY ANN and WILLIAM K DAWKINS

Bapt

Nov 26 1865

ELLEN RAY daughter of NANCY and JOHN RAY
Born Octo^r 17th 1865

Bap^t Nov 1865

Born N^o 1864

LOVED ELLEN PATTERSON Daughter of SARAH
and DUNCAN PATTERSON

1866 Mar. 25th

ALONZO KNOX POOLE Son of WM R. & MARY E
RAY born Jan. 12th 1866

do

CHAS. MCKENSIE born Mar/59

ELIZA ANN MCKENSIE Feb 12th/66

Chilⁿ of Sal.
servt of DANL
MCKENSIE

1866 Jan 28

HETTY b Aug/58

VIOLET b. Jul/61

MARY JANE b. Oct/64

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Closed with prayer

J. H. COTTON Modr.

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